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Assembled at Newport

ARRIVAL at Newport, R.I., of 22 scouting, bombing and Navy torpedo planes July 18 from New York, under command of Capt. W. R. Gherardi, U.S.N., commander of the Air Force in the Atlantic, and counting two planes already at Newport, marks the largest assembly of naval aircraft since the close of the World War. This group of planes, which constitutes Scouting Squadron 1 and Torpedo Bombing Squadron 1, will take part in extensive maneuvers to be held under the direction of Rear Adm. Newton A. McCully, commander of the Scouting Fleet, to extend all through August and part of September.

The maneuvers will bring into action four battleships and some twenty destroyers and twenty submarines, mine layers, tenders and auxiliary craft. The aircraft will be based on the U.S.S. Wright, Capt. Gherardi's flagship, and will be served by the tenders Teal and Sandpiper.

Adm. McCully and his staff have worked out a series of tactical problems, the first of which will be an attack by "hostile" forces on Narragansett Bay. The entire fleet will be split into three parts, one "defensive" unit being located in the region of Boston and the other near New York. The "enemy" will be superior to either "defensive" fleet, but inferior to the two combined. The Air Force will be based at Newport and upon the flyers will rest the responsibility, in simulation of actual war, of first, locating the "enemy," then notifying each "defensive" fleet and aiding in the their junction, and, finally, in joining in the battle.

The maneuvers are developed from war games played last year off Panama, when only an incomplete squadron of the F-5-L type of flying boat was available for the aerial "defense" of the canal. In the present demonstration, 300 miles of coast line are involved, but the problem is complicated by the defense of two cities particularly vulnerable to devastation from the air.

Co. D, 18th Inf., U.S.A., Has
Every Man a Sharpshooter

Co. D, 18th Infantry, stationed at Camp Dix, N.J., during the 1923 target season has made the following fine record in rifle shooting:

Number of men firing, 49 enlisted men and 2 officers; percentage of men and officers qualifying as sharpshooters, 100 per cent.; average score for company on 1,000-yard range, 242.07; average score for sharpshooter course, 522.8. One hundred per cent of the sharpshooters have passed the range estimation test, and a large part of the material test, and have yet to complete their material and field firing.

The officers of the company are Capt. L. E. MacGregor and 2d Lt. H. D. Fansler.

The commandant of the 11th Naval District reports commendable activity in organizing the Naval Reserve units in the 11th District. The newly organized first sub-district under the command of Lt. J. M. McNulty and the second sub-district, commanded by Comdr. A. H. Woodbine, have obtained a number of new members.

Value of Military Training

IN view of the fact that the Regular Army has been cut below the safety point for national defense, the training of the National Guard and of the Organized Reserves becomes exceedingly important. We must rely in time of need upon these civilian bodies to back up the Regular Army, and in order to be of value they must be trained. As our history has often proved, an untrained Army is little better than an armed mob, so the training which you Reserve officers are receiving will not only be of value to you in your civil professions, but will be of great importance to your country in time of need.—From remarks of Assistant Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis at the commencement exercises of the R.O.T.C. camp, Aberdeen, Md., July 24.

Eighth Engineer Battalion, U.S.A.
Makes High Rifle Record

THE 8th Engineer Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas, Maj. E. H. Ropes commanding, has just completed its regular target season for the year 1923, with a record of which it is justly proud. Out of 245 men firing, all qualified with the exception of seven, the totals for the battalion being eighty-three experts, eighty-seven sharpshooters, and sixty-eight marksmen. All men present in the organization fired for record with the exception of those recruits who joined too late to be given preliminary rifle instruction. The officers and men of the 8th are particularly gratified at the results, in view of

the fact that the organization is practically wholly composed of recruits and men in their first enlistment. The average individual score, including the scores of those not qualifying, was 281.6, which is believed to be a record worthy of note.

This successful completion of the target season supplements an equally fine showing made by the 8th Engineer rifle team at the recent regimental team championship match held at Fort DuPont, Del., for all regiments of the Corps of Engineers, in which the 8th Engineers for the second time captured the championship trophy.

A summary of the regular season firing is as follows:

Organization.	No.	Ex.	S.S.	% M.M.	Unq.	Qual.	Ex.	% S.S.	% M.M.	% Av. In.
H. and S. Platoon.....	42	21	6	14	1	97.5	50.0	14.5	33.3	285.9
Company A.....	60	28	24	15	2	97.1	40.6	34.8	21.7	284.3
Company B.....	67	18	27	19	3	95.6	26.9	40.3	28.4	275.2
Company C.....	67	16	30	20	1	98.5	23.9	44.8	29.9	279.2
Total Battalion.....	245	83	87	68	7	97.14	33.9	35.5	27.7	281.6

High score made by Capt. W. A. Wood, jr., 332; high enlisted score, Staff Sergt. Humphrey, 326 high novice score, Pvt. Henry, 320.

Infantry Rifle Team at Fort Niagara

THE following were the scores of the first fifteen candidates for places on the Infantry rifle team, among the ninety-

eight shooting for the fifth time over the course at Fort Niagara, N.Y., July 19 and 20. Target A was used for all rapid fire with regular time allowance:

No.	Name, Rank and Organization.	200	200	300	600	1000	Total.	(b) Prior Total	Aggregate.
1.	Broderick, M. L., Lt., 11th Inf....	43	47	47	48	96	281	140	1711
2.	Hinds, S. R., Lt., 3d Inf. (a)....	48	49	49	47	91	284	140	1777
3.	Mollerstrom, P. F., Sgt., 17th Inf....	45	49	48	46	96	284	142	1774
4.	Brian, A. R., Cpt., 42d Inf....	44	48	49	49	94	284	142	1687
5.	Mapes, P. W., Cpt., 9th Inf....	47	50	46	47	91	281	140	1265
6.	Bartow, D. M., Cpt., Inf....	47	47	46	47	92	279	139	1267
7.	Velenague, J., Sgt., 18th Inf. (a)....	49	50	49	47	96	291	145	1248
8.	Vermette, R. E., Lt., 5th Inf....	47	49	47	47	94	284	142	1258
9.	O'Mohundro, W. H., Lt., 25th Inf....	48	49	48	49	93	287	143	1251
10.	Kotlarezyk, A., Sgt., 23d Inf. (a)....	46	49	46	49	94	283	141	1257
11.	Conover, W. C., Lt., 13th Inf....	47	50	45	49	91	282	141	1254
12.	Watson, W. R., Lt., 5th Inf....	44	50	48	50	87	279	139	1254
13.	La Rue, F., Lt., 30th Inf....	45	41	46	49	95	276	138	1258
14.	McLaughlin, S. S., Cpt., Inf....	44	49	46	48	93	280	140	1250
15.	Loerger, F., Sgt. I.S.D. (a)....	45	46	48	48	90	277	138	1252

(a) Former team member.

(b) Scores made over the course have been multiplied by 1.5; half points have been disregarded. These additions of fifty per cent. are carried in this column.

THE special troops of the Hawaiian Division celebrated their first organizational day June 15 with an outing and athletic events at Haleiwa. Over 600 officers and enlisted men of the various units which comprise the command, attended. Swimming, a dinner served at the Sea View Inn, which is now operated by the Army, and a baseball contest between officers and enlisted men were some of the features. Lt. Col. Lawrence P. Butler, Inf., assumed command of special troops in August, 1922, and Capt. C. C. Fenn, 19th Inf., was appointed as adjutant.

THE training camp season at Camp Dix, N.J., for 1923, under command of Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, opened on July 16 with some 1,200 National Guard cavalrymen of New York on duty, under the supervision of Brig. Gen. Bryant. Four hundred and twenty officers of the R.O.T.C. from New York, New Jersey and Delaware were also present to take up their training. Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., of the 2d Corps Area, addressed the Reserve officers, giving them a hearty welcome and outlined the training schedule to be followed.

Reserve Officers
Favor
Larger ArmyRecommend 15,000 Officers
and 150,000 Enlisted Men

ANNOUNCEMENT by Gen. Pershing of a contemplated trial mobilization of the Army of the United States; resolutions for a Regular Army of 15,000 officers and 150,000 enlisted men; calling for the expansion of the National Guard and adequate appropriations for the R.O.T.C. and Organized Reserves. The above were the outstanding features of the meeting of the national council and executive committee of the Reserve Officers' Association at Indianapolis on July 15. Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, president of the association, presided, and Lt. Col. Fred B. Ryons, O.R.C., now serving on the General Staff, acted as secretary.

Gen. Henri Gouraud gave the meeting international interest by presenting to the National Council a replica of the button worn by the French 4th Corps reservists. Gen. Gouraud made an eloquent speech in making the presentation, and Gen. Reilly responded with equal warmth. Gen. Gouraud declared that while France recognized the importance of having an efficient Regular or professional army, she, like the United States, has depended more largely upon her reserves for the defense of the nation.

"We are planning," said Gen. Pershing in making the important announcement of next year's mobilization, "some time next year to have a trial mobilization of the reserves of the country. It will be a splendid demonstration of the ability of the Reserves and the National Guard to function as they never have functioned before. The demonstration will be a wonderful thing for the country." Gen. Pershing indicated that he did not believe that the mobilization would be a costly demonstration, but it would at the same time show what the citizen army could do.

Speaking in general of the work of the association Gen. Pershing said:

"The perfection of the Reserve part of our Army will really rest on the Reserve officers themselves. So it is up to you men to keep this splendid movement active.

"Relations that exist between the Regular service and the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps are most important. The real interest of one is the interest of all; to unite to protect our country in case of necessity. When you perfect your organization of Reserve officers we shall have a nucleus of patriotism that can be used to combat those interests that are opposing our country. This should be a great reason for every American who is qualified to become a member of your organization.

"My conception of this Reserve Officers' Corps is that we should have enough to mobilize completely every Reserve unit. The War Department is tremendously interested, but we shall have to depend upon you to carry on the work of organization and upbuilding."

The resolutions passed by the National Council which have already been submitted to the Secretary of War and approved by him include in addition to those mentioned above the following recommendations and conclusions:

That the amounts of funds appropriated by Congress for the Organized Reserves should be increased annually until within five years the

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Reservists Asked to Aid Recruiting

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, The Adjutant General of the Army, on July 23 made an urgent appeal to the Officers' Reserve Corps to help the cause of national defense by obtaining recruits for the Regular Establishment. Between now and the end of the current fiscal year, that is, June 30, 1924, approximately 74,000 enlisted men will be separated from the Army, the majority of whom will be separated from the Service due to the expiration of their enlistment period.

The greater portion of the discharges will come in the next seven months, ending Feb. 1. In that period approximately 60,000 enlisted men will have completed three years' term of service. This is due to the drive that was made three years ago to build up a Regular Army of 280,000. After that time conditions in recruiting returned to normalcy.

With the limited funds at its disposal and laboring under the handicap of recent legislation requiring evidence of the age of the recruits the Adjutant General's Department has been making a remarkable record. During the month of June 4,729 recruits were accepted. This was higher than May and April, in which the recruits numbered 3,686 for May and 3,603 for April. The month of June was exceeded only by January, which yielded 5,819. But even with this excellent record the Army has been suffering a net loss of from 1,000 to 1,500 men per month since the first of the calendar year. It is now down close to 90,000, which is about the low water mark since 1913.

The shortage of enlisted men is being felt keenly in the training camps this summer. Already a number of prominent Reserve officers have expressed their interest in keeping up the strength of the Regular Army. It is believed that Gen. Davis will receive co-operation from this source. The provisions of the National Defense act as to the training and instruction of the two junior components of the Army of the United States simply cannot be carried out by the Regular Army at its present strength.

It is evident that if this plan of Gen. Davis and others that are in contemplation do not produce at least 125,000 enlisted men some new system of securing enlisted men for the Regular Establishment must be adopted. The Recruiting Service, it is apparent, must be enlarged and steps have already been taken in that direction. It is believed that larger estimates for recruiting will be accepted by the budget. Even for this fiscal year it is thought that additional funds will be secured for recruiting.

In this connection the need of additional non-commissioned officers is emphasized. At the present cost of living in the large cities no enlisted men excepting those in the higher grades of the non-commissioned officers can serve on recruiting duty. The demand for non-commissioned officers with the National Guard, at the colleges, and on recruiting duty will make it absolutely necessary to secure some legislation for additional non-commissioned officers at the approaching session of Congress. It is possible that the program submitted for this by the War Department will be enlarged at the next session of Congress. The General Staff is making a new study of the subject and will submit a plan to the Secretary of War early this fall.

Dedication of Belleau Wood to U.S. Soldiers

BELLEAU WOOD, one of the most famous battlefields of France, where the brigade of U.S. Marines, as part of the 2d Division of the Regular Army, won such glory in breaking the German offensive in 1918, was dedicated with becoming ceremony on June 22 to the memory of the American soldiers who died there.

At the command of Marshal Foch, the French flag was hauled down to the blare of French bugles and the playing of the Marseillaise and the Stars and Stripes were raised while the band from the U.S.S. Pittsburgh played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Marshal Foch during the dedication ceremonies reviewed the campaign from the end of May, 1918, to the middle of July of that year and described the battle of Belleau Wood as the turning point of the war.

Col. T. Bentley Mott, U.S.A., military attaché to the American Embassy, represented the American Ambassador, who was ill and unable to be present. He read a

letter from President Harding and one from Gen. John J. Pershing. Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., who in the World War was in command of the 4th Brigade of Marines of the 2d Division of the Regular Army, also made appropriate remarks, as did Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, U.S.N., and Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania. There were many Americans present, including relatives of some of the dead.

Belleau Wood was formally dedicated as a permanent memorial by the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, of which Mrs. James Carrol Frazier is president, and who directed the plan to buy the land and preserve the battlefield and erect a monument, together with descriptive tablets.

Secretary of Navy to Decide Date of Loss of Vessel

IN a recent decision of the Court of Claims, the Secretary of the Navy was sustained in his ruling as to the date of the loss of the U.S.S. Conestoga.

The Conestoga departed March 25, 1921, for Samoa via Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and her disappearance is still one of the unsolved mysteries of the sea. The Navy Department instituted vigorous search, but with no trace of the little ship.

The Secretary of the Navy on July 5, 1921, officially reported to the Bureau of Navigation that the Conestoga was considered lost with all on board and stricken from the Navy list as of June 30, 1921.

Sec. 286 of the Revised Statutes provides that, where a vessel has been unheard of for so long that her loss may be presumed, "the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, to fix a day when such wreck, destruction or loss shall be deemed to have occurred."

The Comptroller General, in settling the accounts of the members of the crew, followed a decision made by the Comptroller of the Treasury in the case of the U.S.S. Cyclops and fixed, according to his own estimate of the time required to make the voyage with some allowances April 30, 1921, as the date of death of the crew for the purpose of computing pay. Thus two months' pay in each instance was in dispute.

The law firm of King & King, Washington, D.C., was retained by a number of the next of kin of the crew of both the Conestoga and the Cyclops, and suit was brought in the Court of Claims for two months' pay for a member of the crew of the Conestoga as a test case.

The court held that the action of the Secretary in fixing the date of loss was controlling as to the fact, and that it was unreasonable to hold that the accounting officers could deduce a different conclusion based upon their estimate of the time the vessel may have been afloat after it left San Francisco. Judgment was accordingly entered for pay to June 30, 1921, giving the estate exactly two months additional pay.

The Government has ninety days in which to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. It is entirely possible, even if the case is not carried to the higher court, that the Comptroller General will do as he has sometimes done heretofore, refuse to follow the Court of Claims decision. The decision, unless set aside by the Supreme Court, will stand as authority for the allowance of two months' pay to the heirs of the Conestoga victims, and also for those of the ill-fated Cyclops, which disappeared early in 1918. Two months and fourteen days' pay will be paid in the Cyclops cases.

This case is but another evidence of the willingness of the courts to rectify the rulings of the Comptroller General which may be in conflict with the true spirit of the law.

Maj. Polk Returns from Pacific Coast Inspections

MAJ. NEWTON N. POLK, F.A., officer of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, returned to Washington on July 16 from practically a five weeks' observation trip of National Guard summer camp activities in the Northwest. At first hand Maj. Polk saw the various Guard units of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Washington and California participate in the various training problems. As the greater part of the troops in camp were composed of men with little previous training, the training was largely of an elementary nature.

The horses and matériel were in excellent condition, the morale of the officers

and men was high and all units were working hard to increase their efficiency. In spite of the economy wave which seems to have swept the Northwestern states, the year 1924 promises to be a banner one for National Guard activities.

Among the units visited by Maj. Polk were the National Guard camp at Devil's Lake, N.D.; Pierre, S.D.; Golden, Colo.; the 41st Division, Camp Lewis, Wash., and the 40th Division, Salinas, Calif.

Oklahoma National Guard Ends Successful Camp

THE largest and most successful camp in the history of the Oklahoma National Guard at Lawton was concluded July 19, with approximately 313 officers and 4,500 men on duty.

Organizations in camp included the 90th Infantry Brigade; 70th Artillery Brigade, equipped with 75's, horse drawn; 180th Regiment, 155's, heavy motorized equipment; Medical Regiment of the 45th Division, Division Signal Co., Motorcycle Co., Motor Transport Co., Ordnance Co., maintenance, Ammunition Train, Quartermaster Regimental Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery and the 45th Division staff.

One very pleasing feature of the camp, and one that tended toward the successful accomplishment of every effort, was the perfect harmony, the close friendship and hearty co-operation noticeably existing among the Guard officers and the Regular Army instructors. The "one Army" spirit was very much in evidence and contributed greatly to the success of the camp.

Lt. Col. H. A. Hanigan, Inf., D.O.L., senior instructor during the period of the camp, is to be complimented on the able manner in which the instruction was presented and on the success of his evidently sound policy of placing the responsibility of training the troops on the Guard officers.

The opinion of everyone connected with the camp, from the lowest private in the ranks to Gen. Lewis, corps area commander, is that this was the "greatest encampment in the history of the Oklahoma National Guard."

Infantry Units of National Guard Divisions

THERE were four National Guard divisions that attained 100 per cent. completion for their Infantry complement on June 30, 1923. They are the 27th, 28th, 32d and 44th divisions. Other Guard divisions above 90 per cent. are the 29th, 30th, 35th and 39th, with a percentage of 92; 34th and 36th divisions with 98 per cent.; 37th Division with 97; 38th Division with 95, and 43d with 93.

With the following exceptions, all recognized Infantry units are assigned to divisions: Arkansas, one regiment; District of Columbia, one company (colored); Hawaii, one regiment and two companies; Illinois, one regiment (colored); Maryland, one company (colored); Massachusetts, one battalion (colored); Minnesota, two regiments; New York, three regiments; Porto Rico, one regiment and one battalion.

Twelve surplus Infantry regiments are authorized for the National Guard, which embraces all colored Infantry units and all white Infantry regiments that are not assigned to a division with the exception of the Porto Rican and Hawaiian Infantry units. During the month of June the 1st Wisconsin Infantry regiment, a surplus Infantry regiment, was disbanded, due to insufficient state appropriations, while in West Virginia a surplus Infantry regiment was recently authorized.

Maryland and the District of Columbia, both possessing a colored company belonging to the Auxiliary Engineer battalions, have been given authority to convert these organizations into colored Infantry companies.

The granting of authority by the Secretary of War to continue surplus Infantry regiments has caused the agreement entered into by the state authorities and the Militia Bureau whereby the unassigned Infantry regiments could be converted into other troops to become null and void. It will become necessary for the states retaining this surplus Infantry to recruit additional troops if they are to complete the National Guard allotments which have been assigned to them. If at any time any of the National Guard divisions require men who are serving in surplus Infantry regiments the view is held in certain quarters that a conversion of such units into other arms will be a difficult matter to avoid. This occurred in the mobilization of the Guard in 1917, and it is not desirable to repeat such an experience.

Entertainments for Army Relief Fund

THE Army Relief Society has addressed a letter to each of the summer training camps asking that the valuable financial assistance given to the society by former camps be repeated by the camps of 1923, by the raising of funds through the giving of entertainments of various kinds at the camps. The letter calls attention to the fact that "the need for funds to carry on the relief work for the widows and orphans of officers and enlisted men is greater than ever before. The increased number of beneficiaries following the World War, the casualties in our Air Service, together with the cost of living expenses, has made an increase in the demands upon the society which it will be difficult to meet unless an unusual effort to raise funds be made throughout the Army. Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, president of the Army Relief Society, has appointed a committee, of which Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Fort Totten, N.Y., is chairman, to endeavor to add to our funds through the medium of the summer camps."

A monthly expenditure for relief, education, clothing, etc., in the society's great work for the relief of Army widows and orphans is \$4,500. All money given to the society goes for this purpose, as the personal service of all officials is rendered gratuitously and there is no overhead expense. The letter states that money may be sent direct to Mrs. Drum, and if desired to be accredited to any special branch it will be forwarded to that branch.

Reserve Officers Favor Larger Army

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annual appropriation for the Organized Reserves shall be sufficient to permit the establishment and maintenance of the efficiency of all the units thereof as required by their missions; and

That specifically for the fiscal year 1925 the sum covered in the War Department estimates for the Organized Reserves as may be prepared under the limitations of the Budget, should be increased to \$6,000,000.

That a plan should be developed, and maintained at the highest point of efficiency, which will provide, in the event of an emergency, a Selective Service system that will insure a swift and sure supply of personnel to the armed forces.

That the National Council of the R.O.A. endorse the R.O.T.C. training now being carried on at civil educational institutions; that civil educational institutions, especially the larger high schools, be encouraged to organize cadet corps for the purpose of extending the physical, mental, moral, and citizenship training that is now being developed in existing R.O.T.C. units and also materially to supplement the R.O.T.C. training now conducted under War Department.

To inform all citizens of the true purpose and real value of these camps, and that all Reserve officers render unstinted support to the corps area commanders in the matter of informing young men of the advantages of the C.M.T. camps and of securing their attendance thereto.

That we record our high appreciation of the efficient help that the personnel of the Regular Army has given in the organization and advancement of the citizen components of the Army of the United States; and our confident belief that the War Department will continue to aid, to the full extent of the means at its disposal, the development of the citizen forces.

SLUMPIN' MORALE.

It's amusin' to one who has thought on it much,
This slumpin' morale in the Army.
But there is a reason, though speakin' o' such
Will do it no good or real harm, eh!

Those youngsters who served with the Lize
quite a spell,
Ere World War, when morale was highest,
Received some stiff jolts when their heads
seemed to swell,
So they held deep respect for their highest.

To-day there is many a kid in some job
Requirin' o' judgment the keenest,
Who never commanded a combatant mob
Where duty was irksome and meanest.

This bein' the case, 'tis quite natural, then,
For a youth who's assigned to some duty
Which carries control over much older men
To conceive he's the pure tutti-frutti.

Of course, the old fellows whose judgment is
square
Enjoy this control by staff youthful.
There's never occasion when seniors need
swear,

Oh, never, but is this quite truthful!
Morale is a thing wherein justice holds sway
It blooms 'neath the hand o' fair dealin'
But, God, how it withers and fades plumb
away

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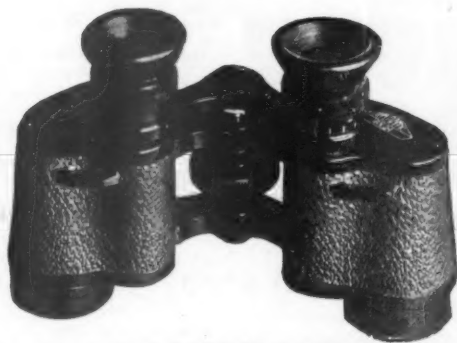
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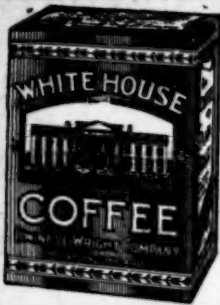
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By E. B. Johns

ALTHOUGH the budget officers and all the officers on duty at the War and Navy Departments who are working on the budget have been in session ever since the President delivered his speech on the subject, no way has been found by which the estimates for the next fiscal year can be reduced below the appropriations of the last Congress. The flat declaration of the President that the next budget must be reduced \$128,000,000 below the appropriations of last session naturally made the War and Navy Departments anxious to participate in the reduction. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have led all the members of the official family in co-operating with the Director of the Budget. They have come forward with voluntary suggestions for economy, but now they insist that they have reached the limit in reduction.

The National Defense act as amended really calls for an expanding program as the National Guard, Reserve Officers' Corps and Organized Reserves are developed. The citizen soldier organizations however, cannot be maintained without some necessary expenses. The National Guard is an economic organization and officers and men are not in it for profit. The pay of the National Guard does not cover the expenses of its members. The appropriations for pay simply lighten the burden of expenses to the members of the Guard.

This is true of the other components of the Army of the United States. A great many Reserve officers simply cannot afford to pay their expenses when they are in the training camps. If the Government refuses to pay the expenses of Reserve officers on active duty in the camps, then only rich men's sons can afford to join the Officers' Reserve Corps. The pay of Reserve officers while on active duty simply gives a young man of moderate means an opportunity to join the corps and serve the country.

Of course, very few boys in school could afford to pay their expenses at the Citizens' Training Camps. Here again the appropriations are simply a measure to give the poor boys an opportunity to attend the camps. When Congress adopted the volunteer system it made it necessary to pay young men who volunteered for duty in the training camps. This applies to all classes.

And with the expansion of the citizen army comes a demand from the citizen soldier for more instructors, administrators and trainers. This instruction and training corps is composed of Regular officers and enlisted men. Small wonder is it, then, that the national council of the Reserve Officers' Association adopted a resolution calling for a Regular Army with 15,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men. No one knows better than the Reserve officers the need of a professional army of this size.

It must be apparent to all who have given the subject even casual attention that the Navy is now undermanned. There is not a sufficient corps of officers and force of enlisted men to operate the treaty fleet. Aside from this, the Secretary of the Navy, responding to a demand not only from the high authorities in the Navy, but from students of national defense outside of the Service, has recommended a program of scout cruisers, submarines and gunboats which will call for an increase rather than a decrease of the naval budget. These matters have been gone over time and time again by the experts both in the War and Navy Departments, and in no uncertain terms Secretary Weeks and Secretary Denby will be informed that the limit in economy has been reached. Any further reduction will be a direct attack upon the strength and efficiency of the Army and Navy.

Secretary Denby Sounds Warning

SECRETARY DENBY, at the Alnav dinner in Washington, D.C., July 12, warned the country against the dangers of assuming that the ratification of the Arms Treaty by France was assurance that there would be no war. He called attention to the fact that conditions in Europe are now critical and they are getting more critical every day.

The Secretary took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to the administration of Adm. Coontz as Chief of Naval Operations. He was unstinted in his praise of the tireless work of Adm. Coontz. At the same time he expressed the belief that his successor, Adm. Eberle, would maintain

the same high standard in the Navy Department.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt expressed himself as greatly pleased by the manner in which the Navy had passed through the slump that invariably comes in this country after a war. He said that it made him think of the familiar expression of sportsmen that "only game fish swim upstream." He went on to say that the personnel of the Navy had swum against a very powerful current that set in against preparedness after the war.

He urged his hearers to continue to spread the doctrine of co-operation throughout the Navy. He declared that the only way a boat race was won was by putting every pound in the boat upon the oars.

Adm. Coontz in replying to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary enumerated a number of accomplishments of the Navy since the war. He declared himself in favor of amalgamation and made the prediction that in some form it would come sooner or later.

In a sense, Adm. Eberle's speech was a greeting from the west coast. He described how the patriotic societies of the west coast had united behind a general policy of national defense and agreed to subordinate their local interests. The Pacific coast, Adm. Eberle explained, has come to a full realization that the Navy is a national institution and should be treated as such. The West realizes that we must have light cruisers as well as naval stations.

Adm. Eberle made the plea for what he termed a "good-morning, men! good-morning, admiral!" policy. He also urged the development of athletics. He declared that a good athletic ship was always a good shooting ship.

Adm. Latimer as toastmaster contributed a lion's share to the entertainment of the evening.

Emergency Officers' Retired List

A SECOND conference of the National Guard Association of the United States, considering legislation for disabled emergency officers of the World War, on July 9, in Washington, was attended by Col. D. John Markey, N.G.A.U.S.; Capt. J. T. Taylor and E. McE. Lewis, American Legion; Lt. C. T. Hatch and Capt. William Mahony, M.O.W.W.; H. H. Raeger and Capt. Thomas Kirby, Dis. Amer. Vets. of the World War; Capt. E. H. Bettelheim, V.F.W.; Col. J. L. Benedict, Gen. Staff, War Dept.; Maj. H. G. Jones, representing General Counsel, U.S. Veterans' Bureau; Lt. L. S. Pay, Capt. P. M. Feltman and Capt. H. Turner Lewis, Dis. Emer. O.W.W.; A. F. R. Anderson, Citizens' Committee of America, Inc.

As a result of conference discussion the proposed legislation has been put in the following form:

Making eligible for retirement under certain conditions officers of the Army of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., that all persons who have served as officers of the Army of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, who have incurred physical disability in line of duty and who have heretofore or may hereafter be rated at not less than 20 per centum permanent disability by the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall, from date of application to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, be placed upon, and thereafter continued on, a separate retired list, hereby created in the War Department, to be known as the Emergency Officers Retired List of the Army of the United States, in the grade held by them when discharged from their commissioned service, with the same privileges as now or may hereafter be provided for by law and regulations for officers of the Regular Army, who have been retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty together with all hospitalization privileges and medical treatment as are now or may hereafter be authorized by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and shall receive from date of their application retired pay of 75 per centum of their active duty pay to which they were entitled at the time of their discharge from their commissions; Provided, That all pay and allowances to which such persons or officers may be entitled under the provisions of this law shall be paid solely out of the military and naval compensation appropriation fund or the United States Veterans' Bureau, and shall be in lieu of all disability compensation benefits provided in the Act creating the United States Veterans' Bureau and amendments thereto: And provided further, That all persons who have served as officers of the Army of the United States during the World War,

other than officers of the Regular Army, who have incurred physical disability in line of duty, and who have heretofore or may hereafter be rated less than 20 per centum and more than 10 per centum permanent disability by the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall, from date of application to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, be placed upon, and thereafter continued on, the Emergency Officers Retired List of the Army of the United States, created by this Act, in the grade held by them when discharged from their commissioned service, but without retired pay, and shall be entitled only to such compensation and other benefits as are now or may hereafter be provided by law and regulations of the United States Veterans' Bureau, together with all privileges as are now or may hereafter be provided for by law and regulations for officers of the Regular Army who have been retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty.

No person shall be entitled to benefits under the provisions of this Act except he make application as hereinbefore provided within twelve months after the passage of this Act.

War Cantonments

THE handling of the war cantonments presents quite a difficult problem for the War Department. As a matter of fact, each of these cantonments is turned over to the corps area commander and his recommendations will be followed rather closely by the authorities in the War Department. Different conditions prevail at each cantonment.

It is recognized that for the training camps which only extend for a few months of the year it will be too expensive to keep up the temporary buildings. At present an attempt is being made to prolong the life of part of the buildings by using the salvage material from those that are torn down.

Eventually there will be sets of permanent buildings at each camp which will be used for a headquarters for the training outfits and welfare organizations. These buildings, or part of them at least, will be used as storage houses for tents that will be required for the great body of troops and citizen soldiers who are taking training in the various classes. Secretary Weeks is especially anxious to keep down the cost of material for the training camps. He desires very much to increase the appropriations for personnel so that not only all of the National Guard, but a larger proportion of the Reserve officers can be called for active duty during the summer months. However, he does not wish to carry this so far that it will not provide suitable quarters for the Regulars and Reservists while in camps.

Punishment of Deserters

A NUMBER of commanding officers of U.S. warships have made recommendations to the Navy Department that efforts should be made to apprehend and punish as many deserters as possible, and if possible make desertion dangerous, and advocate a strict search for deserters, with a penitentiary sentence upon conviction.

In answer to these recommendations, Secretary of the Navy Denby says:

"The Department will make special effort to apprehend deserters and it is hereby directed that the commanding officers of all ships take steps to assist in this matter by prompt offer of rewards in all cases of desertion coming under their command by sending promptly to the home address and place of enlistment notification of such desertion, and in cases where it is known deserters are remaining in the vicinity of the ship use of the ship's police to apprehend them, whenever prompt action is not taken by local police after the customary reward has been offered."

Destroyers Ordered Home

THE Navy Department has ordered home the remaining six destroyers of Squadron 14, which have been operating in European waters. After being fueled by the U.S.S. Patoka, the destroyers will proceed to North River, N.Y. They are expected to leave Gibraltar July 20. The approved schedule of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh calls for her to make visits at practically all of the Baltic ports. After having turned in certain of her barges and auxiliaries at Key West for safe-keeping until the beginning of the next season, the survey ship, U.S.S. Hannibal will come North for the usual recuperation period. The commandant of the 14th Naval District has designated the Pigeon and Penguin as the two minesweepers to be commissioned to relieve the Villalobos and Quiros with the Yangtze patrol.

AT the direction of Acting Secretary Roosevelt, the Supply Corps is making a study of the effect, as regards pay of the Navy, of the Woods plan for promotion in the Navy. Although it will be some time before the study is completed, the indications are that there will be very little difference in the ultimate cost between the present system and that which is proposed by Comdr. Woods.

The Navy Department is proceeding so cautiously and carefully in the preparation of the bill that it may be two or three months before it has taken any definite form. After all the recommendations and suggestions as to how the scheme should be worked out have been digested the Judge Advocate General of the Navy will be directed to prepare a bill.

So far no opposition to the general plan has developed. It is being recognized that the proposition really amounts to an effort to fit in the running mate policy with selection. At the same time the scheme has some of the elements of the Army's single list for promotion. The rate of promotion in the staff will be based on that of the line. The staff officers and line officers will be in separate lists, but they will all move up at approximately the same rate. From time to time some of the staff will stand still for a year or so, but on a long period the movement in different lists will be the same as that of the line.

As the scheme works out there will be an increase of one-half of one per cent. in the number of admirals in the staff. This, it is stated, was in the original plan for the bill of Aug. 29, 1916. The staff was to have one per cent. of admirals, but in writing the bill it was reduced to one-half per cent. While there is this small increase in the admiral's grade, it is stated that the plan will work out a decrease in the lower grades. But this and all other changes in the different staffs will come gradually. There will be no violent or sudden promotion, and on this account it is believed that the plan when fully understood will prove satisfactory to the Navy as a whole.

Of course, there will be some opposition in Congress. Opposition always develops in Congress to personnel legislation, even when there is no additional appropriation required. The effect of the plan will probably be misrepresented, and any slight increase in the cost will be magnified. Under the Pay act, which bases the rate of pay largely on length of service, any rearrangement of officers' grades will not make a very large increase, if any, in the pay of the Navy.

THE Legislative Committee of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association has convened in Washington to consider changes proposed by the Navy Department in H. R. 11068, a bill to provide for the creation, organization, administration and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve.

CAPT. WALDO EVANS, U.S.N., has made a very illuminating and straightforward statement to Chicago Commerce on the range of our heavy naval guns and British naval guns. His statement to a great extent is in answer to a article written by Mr. Hector C. Bywater, a British subject and naval writer of some prominence.

HIGH officers in the War Department are beginning to wonder whether Congress will ever pass any legislation under which the captured German war trophies can be distributed. There is a demand for these trophies from every state and practically every community in the land. Although the War Department has tons and tons of these war trophies, it is not authorized to give away or dispose of in any manner as much as a German helmet. The War Department is simply the custodian of this material and in something over 1,500 answers to applications for these trophies the Secretary of War has endeavored to make this clear.

A bill (S. 674) authorizing the distribution of the war trophies passed the Senate twice. It was reported out of the House Committee on Military Affairs twice and referred back to the committee again by the House. The last effort in this direction resulted in no action on the part of the House after a debate of five hours.

In the meantime, these very much prized trophies are rusting away, as they are stored in the open. The War Department has no funds with which to take any measures for their preservation. Among the captured trophies are over two thousand pieces of artillery.

Roosevelt Speaks at War College

IN a lecture before the Naval War College July 26, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt said that in naval affairs there is no such thing as standing still, and that at this time we must guard against an attitude of self-satisfaction in our Navy, for action begets reaction, and after a war, where every nerve has been strained, there is a normal tendency among all to settle back.

"We must see that we do not adopt a natural attitude," said Col. Roosevelt, "namely, that having been in action and having seen the real thing, we have learned all there is to be learned. In modern times, with their cataclysmical inventions, practices are changing every day. Each new discovery brings with it as a cognate problem—can it or can it not be employed by the Navy for national defense? A good naval officer, like a good naval establishment, is never satisfied with himself, but always is reaching for new things, testing, retesting, accepting, rejecting, as circumstances dictate.

"Of course, the most important part of an officer's education is what he gets while actually exercising command. A proper knowledge of the handling of men and ships is a *sine qua non*. In addition to this, however, a first-class officer must have theoretical knowledge also. The man who scoffs at theoretical studies is just as wrong as the man who bases all his plans upon theory. If we are to have a properly trained, competent, up-to-date Navy, we must have able, systematic, theoretical education.

"In consonance with the ideals of our country we count upon civilians to make up, with our Regular Navy, our war-time sea establishment. The development of scientific knowledge has been so great within the past century, and changes are so rapid at the present time, that it is essential for these civilians to have proper training in time of peace if they are to function properly in time of war. That training is given them in the Naval Reserve. The Naval Reserve is an integral part of the United States Navy. There is but one way the Reserves can get the training to which I have referred, and that is by having this training conducted and supervised by officers of the Regular Navy.

"The sound policy for the Navy to strive to attain is a larger number of officers than is actually necessary to man the floating Navy in peace time. We have adopted this policy, not only to insure our sufficient officers to command the expanded war-time Navy, but also because it is only by such a procedure that we can properly develop the vital theoretical instruction for the commissioned personnel.

"In this day and generation, warfare has become a trial of strength in which all the resources of a country are employed. The commanding general and the commanding admiral to-day must be men whose knowledge extends not only to their branch of the Service, but to their sister branch, and indeed to the whole economic and political relationship of the country. To command the United States Fleet, particularly in time of war, an individual must be not only an accomplished tactician and strategist, but in addition a balanced statesman.

"The Department will endeavor throughout to select officers not as in the past at random, but the principle that will govern will be that of a selective process. In general, the idea will be to give the opportunity to all those who show aptitude to get every advantage. Of course, the rules of selection laid down herein cannot be made invariable, but they will be made the general practice.

"Naturally, this does not mean that officers will go from school to school. Any such procedure would be unsound in the extreme. After each course the individual will return to his regular duty, for theoretical training without its practical demonstration in service becomes so much useless lumber.

"Furthermore, the Department will devote real attention not only to working out and perfecting the junior class, but also to developing the senior class at the War College to the nth power.

"As I outlined above, in order to be an A-1 commanding officer of the American Grand Fleet in war, knowledge of military matters as well as naval is essential. For this reason plans are on foot to draw into a closer relationship the Army War College and our War College. Just what form this may take is at present problematical, but it is unquestionably necessary. It would seem practicable, for example, to have the two colleges solve one problem each term involving combat operations such as an overseas expedition. All

moves, both of our own and the opposing forces, could be reported by radio to umpires from the two colleges, who would meet for the purpose, plot the moves on a chart and act as judges of the result. In addition there might be an interchange of lectures on all phases concerning the necessary co-operation.

"Historically, combined operations have lacked the success that might have been expected, judged by the efficiency of the separate arms. Their failure is usually attributed to mutual jealousy. In my opinion, however, it has been due primarily to ignorance among the officer personnel of each Service, of the special problems and difficulties that confront the other Service. Such conditions as these should be prevented, and I believe the plan outlined above will help to this end.

"To sum up, the Navy needs a surplage of officers in time of peace over and above its actual material requirements, if for no other reason, because, to develop naval officers, a percentage must be available every year for theoretical instruction. Unless we have this available percentage the entire Service will suffer, and through it the people of the United States. It is our policy to strive to obtain this extra number of officers and to develop our theoretical naval education to keep pace with that of any other land."

Demonstration of Attack Aviation at Leavenworth

FOR the purpose of giving a demonstration before the student officers of the General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, of the possibilities and value of the newest branch of the Army Air Service, namely, attack aviation, a flight of eleven airplanes, consisting of two Martin bombers, four MB-3A pursuit airplanes and five DH-4-B's, took off from Kelly Field, Texas, at 10:15 a.m., June 11. Over-night stops were made at Dallas, Texas, and Muskogee, Okla. Due to the wet condition of the landing field at Fort Leavenworth a base was established at Richards Field, Kansas City, Mo., a distance of some thirty-five miles from the objective designated for the attack. This feature added to the value of the demonstration, as the country traversed in going to and from the objective was totally unfamiliar to the pilots composing the attack unit.

Monday, June 18, was designated as the day for the attack. The General Service Schools student body congregated on the high bluffs of the Missouri river, which flows along the east side of the fort.

Below, on a sand flat in the river, were placed strips of white cloth, measuring three by fifteen feet, covering an area of 100x200 feet to represent an enemy wagon park.

At the scheduled minute the attack unit, consisting of three DH-4-B's, in V formation, closely accompanied by a similar formation of friendly pursuit, appeared over the objective at 1,000 feet altitude, breaking up into column as the attack started. Diving to 200 feet, each DH-4-B released a fifty-pound demolition bomb, withdrawing from the attack by means of a wide climbing turn. This maneuver was repeated three more times, each plane dropping one bomb at each dive at the objective.

Ordinarily, in an attack of this nature, all bombs are released during a single dive, with the object in view of covering the entire objective from end to end. In a surprise attack, where the target is mobile, this method of attack is absolutely essential.

As near as could be ascertained, the mean point of impact for range was slightly short of the center of the target, the deflection being correct. The target was entirely bracketed and effectively covered. Following the bomb dropping the planes continued their attack with forward turrel and tunnel machine guns, raking the targets for a total of approximately 1,285 direct hits.

Following the first demonstration, the flight returned to its base for a second load of bombs. Returning to Fort Leavenworth within sixty minutes, the attack unit executed a line formation 200 feet over the river, and at a signal given by the flight leader all planes released their first bomb simultaneously and followed with the remainder at one second intervals. This formation was to illustrate the method of attack of an enemy cantonment and to demonstrate the area which could be covered by a number of airplanes in line.

The personnel of the flight was as follows:

Headquarters and Staff.—Maj. L. H. Brereton, commanding; Lts. D. V. Gaffney, adjutant; R. C. Zettel, operations and information officer; J. A. Woodruff, engineer officer; G. H. Beverley, supply and armament officer; G. O. Robinson, communication and meteorological officer; James M.

Gillespie, ordnance officer; Maj. A. M. Brailsford, flight surgeon.

Attack Unit.—Lts. L. A. Smith, pilot, flight leader; J. A. Woodruff, pilot, deputy flight leader; Charles K. Robinson, pilot; J. E. Duke, R. H. Clark and L. J. Carr, observers and alternate pilots.

Bombing Unit.—Lts. H. G. Crocker, pilot, flight leader; G. H. Beverley, pilot; C. J. Browne and E. D. Willis, alternate pilots.

Pursuit Unit.—Capt. A. B. McDaniel, pilot, flight leader; Lts. G. O. Roberson, pilot, deputy flight leader; D. W. Norwood and Sergt. D. G. Warner, pilots.

Enlisted Personnel.—Mtr. Sergts. R. E. Wiseman, A. A. Buchter and R. W. Bottrell, Staff Sergts. J. L. Nicholson and J. W. Williams.

Following the demonstration at Fort Leavenworth the entire flight left Kansas City June 19 and arrived at the starting point two days later without the slightest difficulty, with a total flying time of over 375 man hours. The successful completion of the maneuvers and trip, without a mishap of any kind, is attributed to the hard work and mutual co-operation on the part of all the personnel composing the flight.

Oregon Nat. Guard Holds Successful Camp

THE Coast Artillery troops of the Oregon National Guard, which have been under instruction at Fort Barry, Calif., since June 14, broke camp June 28 and departed for their home stations.

Five companies received instruction at the camp—Hqrs. Co., 483d Co., 484th Co., 485th Co. and 486th Co. A war service period of training was conducted, including all phases of artillery firing, infantry drill and rifle practice.

The companies made an excellent showing at target practice with the 6-inch and 12-inch rifles. On June 22 the 485th Co., commanded by Capt. Ferguson, and the 486th, commanded by Capt. Lockwood, fired service practice with the 6-inch rifles Battery Guthrie at ranges from 5,000 to 7,000 yards with excellent results. On June 25 the 483d Co., Capt. McChesney commanding, and the 484th Co., Capt. Adams commanding, fired service practice with the 12-inch rifles at ranges varying from 7,000 to 9,000 yards, demolishing the target with the last shot of the practice.

Maj. C. W. Waller, Coast Art. Corps, senior inspector, and Maj. J. S. Dusenbury, C.A.C., senior instructor, stated that all firing problems had been successfully solved and pronounced the execution of the exercises and practice as excellent.

On June 24 a rifle competition was held between ten-man teams representing the Oregon Coast Artillery troops and California Coast Artillery troops. The California National Guard won the match by a score of 2,836 to the Oregon National Guard's score of 2,677. Individual high scores were: First, Lt. L. L. McGee, Oregon N.G.; second, Corpl. Rucker, Oregon N.G.; third, Sergt. Blount, California N.G.; fourth, Maj. D. P. Hardy, California N.G.

The camp was inspected June 27 by Brig. Gen. George White, the adjutant general of Oregon, and by Brig. Gen. Ira A. Haynes, U.S.A., commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, who was accompanied by Col. Alston Hamilton, district staff, and Col. Lucius R. Holbrook, chief of staff, 9th Corps Area.

Cavalry Inspections of National Guard

COL. GEORGE VIDMER, executive officer, office of the Chief of Cavalry, inspected the Cavalry units of the 28th National Guard Division at Mt. Gretna, Pa., on July 16 and 17. The colonel found that the morale of the cavalymen was of an exceedingly high degree, the horses were in fine physical condition and were excellently shod and cared for. Col. Vidmer observed their maneuvers with great interest and was an interested spectator during their target practice. There was a full brigade in camp and the entire organization was enthusiastic and hardworking. The cavalymen were under the command of Brig. Gen. Wood.

Col. Vidmer was due to leave Washington about July 24 for about a week's visit to Camp Perry, Ohio, and Custer, Mich. While at Camp Perry he will inspect the Cavalry units of the 37th Division (Ohio National Guard), and at Camp Custer he will inspect a squadron of the 14th Cavalry, a Regular Army organization.

Comptroller Again Loses Point

IN a case of more than passing interest, not for the amount involved in the particular instance, but as a future guide for pay officers of all Services, the Court of Claims reversed the decision of the Comptroller General.

Capt. George A. Moore, U.S. Cav., was ordered to "proceed from the Presidio of Monterey to Mare Island Navy Yard at such time as will enable him to proceed on the U.S. Navy transport Henderson scheduled to leave that station on Dec. 2, 1921, for Hampton Roads. Upon arrival at Hampton Roads he will proceed to Washington, D.C., and report to the Chief of Cavalry for duty in his office."

The transport made the voyage via the Panama Canal and the plaintiff was paid four cents per mile from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., a distance of 3,058 miles, amounting to \$122.32. Application was made to the General Accounting Office for mileage over the distance actually traveled, 5,832 miles, less the amount previously received.

The War Department division held that the voyage on the Henderson was "sea travel" and disallowed the \$122.32 mileage paid by disbursing officer, but allowed \$40.10 subsistence on transport and mileage paid from Hampton Roads to Washington. Plaintiff was required to refund the difference, \$73.94.

Suit was filed in the Court of Claims by King & King, attorneys of Washington, D.C., and argued by Mr. George A. King. Mr. John G. Ewing of the Department of Justice ably presented the Government's case.

The court followed the rule announced in *U.S. v. Hutchins*, 151 U.S. 542, in which it was held that "while the voyage in question was not literally 'in the United States,' it was such within the intent and spirit of the enactment," the test being as to whether both termini of the journey are in the United States.

Judgment was ordered for mileage at four cents per mile over the shortest usually traveled route less the amount previously paid for subsistence and mileage from Hampton Roads to Washington.

North Carolina to California and Return by DH-4-B Plane

A CROSS-CONTINENT flight from North Carolina to California and return was made by Lt. E. P. Gaines between May 18 and June 14. Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N.C., with its little detachment of the 22d Aero Squadron, claims the distinction of having made a transcontinental flight and return in a regular service type DH-4-B, piloted by Lt. E. P. Gaines with Sergt. A. J. Hilton, mechanic, around a circuit flown over for the first time by the Army Air Service in one continuous trip. Two Navy planes from San Diego made practically the same flight during the fall of 1922, touching a little further south, but not quite as far north as the Pope Field plane. The trip by the Pope Field flyers was made in twenty-eight days, eleven of which were spent in California, as against forty-two days required by the Navy.

The distance from the departure to the return to Pope Field was over 6,000 miles. The course touched the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific ocean, Lake Michigan and the Atlantic. Twenty-six landings were made, at the following places: Columbia, S.C.; Columbus, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Baton Rouge, La.; Houston, San Antonio, San Antonio, Marfa and El Paso, Texas; Tucson, Ariz.; Yuma, Ariz.; San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.; Reno and Elko, Nev.; Salt Lake City; Rock Springs and Rawlins, Wyo.; North Platte and Omaha, Neb.; Iowa City, Chicago, Dayton, Moundsville, Washington and Pope Field. The flight was commenced May 18 and terminated June 14. Lt. Gaines and Sergt. Hilton relate many interesting incidents which occurred and report that the trip was extremely pleasant and not in any way difficult.

A TANK demonstration was given for Gen. Henri Gouraud of France at Camp Meade, on July 7. Regular tactical maneuvers were performed, with simulated artillery fire, and even a smoke screen was laid down. The tanks participating in the demonstration were of the heavy type, Mark VIII weighing forty tons, the Renault tanks weighing six and one-half tons, an experimental tank and a radio tank. Gen. Gouraud was very much impressed with the development of tanks in the United States Army and was greatly pleased with the maneuvers.

Status of Reserve on Active Duty

IN its tentative form the revision of Special Regulations No. 43 deals quite comprehensively with the status of Reserve officers while on active duty. The new regulations also define clearly the status of warrant officers, field clerks and enlisted men of the Regular Army who hold commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The proposed regulations make a clear distinction between active duty in peace and war time.

This is dealt with in what is known in the original draft as Sec. 5, but before the revision is completed it is probable that there may be a change in the number of the sections.

Following are extracts from the text of the provisions referred to:

GENERAL CLASSES OF ACTIVE DUTY.—Active duty for Reserve officers is of two general classes—active duty in a national emergency and active duty in time of peace.

ACTIVE DUTY IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—In time of a national emergency expressly declared by Congress, the President may order Reserve officers to active duty for indefinite periods without their consent. In any other emergency, the service of Reserve officers will be voluntary, and will in general be limited to those Reserve officers who have expressed in writing a desire for such service.

The mobilization of the Army in an emergency will be largely one of organizations, and officers will be called to duty with the organizations to which they have previously been assigned.

It will be the policy to give to Reserve officers, who have, in time of peace, obligated themselves for service, priority for duty in an emergency over those persons who decline or fail to secure appointments in time of peace.

ACTIVE DUTY IN TIME OF PEACE.—All Reserve officers residing within the territorial limits of any corps area are available for selection by the corps area commander for fifteen days' training without reference to chiefs of activities or branches except those officers of the General Assignment Group and Branch Assignment Group specifically excepted by chiefs of activities or branches.

Specially selected officers may be called to active duty from time to time for the following duties:

- As additional members of the War Department General Staff;
- To attend the various service schools;
- For duty with organizations of the Regular Army or Organized Reserves;
- As instructors at training camps or schools;
- For miscellaneous military duties for which the officer is specially qualified.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—A Reserve officer when on active duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as an officer of the Regular Army of the same grade and length of active service and mileage from his home to his first station and from his last station to his home, but shall not be entitled to retirement or retired pay. Pay status begins on the date that the officer officially complies with the order calling him to active duty and ends when he is relieved from active duty. In time of peace an officer relieved from active duty is entitled to pay during the actual time required to travel from his last station to his home, to be computed over the shortest usually traveled route.

WARRANT OFFICERS, FIELD CLERKS, AND ENLISTED MEN WHEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AS RESERVE OFFICERS.—

(a) Warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army or National Guard or retired warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who are appointed Reserve officers will continue to serve as warrant officers or enlisted men, active or retired, in the branch to which they pertain. Field clerks who are appointed Reserve officers will continue to serve as field clerks.

(b) The following instructions will govern when called to active duty as Reserve officers in time of peace:

1. Warrant officers, active list, and field clerks will become inactive as warrant officers or field clerks, and active as officers. They will be carried on the records of their stations as absent on active duty as Reserve officers. Upon being relieved from active duty they will revert to their warrant officer or field clerk status.
2. Warrant officers, retired, will be carried on the records of the War Department as on active duty as Reserve officers until relieved from active duty, when they will revert to their retired status.
3. Enlisted men, active list, will become inactive as enlisted men and active as officers. They will be carried on the records of their organizations or stations as absent on active duty as Reserve officers. Upon being relieved from active duty they will revert to their enlisted status. If enlistment expires while on active duty as a Reserve officer, immediate re-enlistment is authorized.

4. Enlisted men, retired list, will be carried on the records of the War Department as on active duty as Reserve officers until relieved from active duty, when they will revert to their retired status.
- (c) The following instructions will govern when called to duty as Reserve officers in time of a national emergency.

1. Warrant officers, active list, will be dropped from the records of their stations and will be carried on the records of the War Department as on active duty as Reserve officers. Their warrant officer status lies dormant until relief from active duty as Reserve officers, or upon discharge from their Reserve commissions,

when, in the case of warrant officers of the Regular Army, new assignments to duty as warrant officers will be made by the War Department. In the case of the National Guard the assignment of warrant officers coming within the provisions of this paragraph is a function of the National Guard authorities of the State from which such warrant officer was called or drafted into the Federal Service.

2. Warrant officers, retired, will be carried on the records of the War Department as on active duty as Reserve officers until relief from active duty or discharge from their Reserve commissions when they will revert to their retired status.

3. Enlisted men, active list, will be discharged from the service for convenience of the Government by their immediate commanding officers on the date of receipt of the order placing them on active duty as Reserve officers.

Governor Flynn to Unpatriotic Employers

GOVERNOR WILLIAM S. FLYNN of

Rhode Island in a letter to Adj. Gen.

Charles W. Abbot, dated July 16, relative to the failure of some employers to permit National Guardsmen in their employ to make proper arrangements to attend camps, says:

It has been brought to my attention that many members of the Rhode Island National Guard have experienced difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements with their employers in order that they may fulfill their duties as guardsmen in attending the annual encampments of the various units in this State.

I have also learned that many of these young men are making substantial sacrifices and in many instances suffering real hardship by reason of the interruption in their regular income during the period of encampment.

The service which our National Guardsmen are performing for our State is one from which all of our citizens derive great benefit and protection. The patriotic duty of preparing for the defense of our State and Country in times of danger should not rest entirely with the young men who compose our National Guard; those who employ the members of our National Guard should co-operate with the State in seeing to it that these soldiers be relieved as far as possible from financial loss because of their attendance at Camp.

One suggestion that might be made in these circumstances is that the employers of our National Guardsmen consider the feasibility of a plan whereby the difference between the pay which the soldier receives from the State during this period and his wages at his regular employment be paid to him during the period of encampment by his regular employer.

In this way the employer himself will have the satisfaction of knowing that he too has contributed to the welfare of the State and Country and has taken an active part in the training of our soldiers for National defense.

I trust that some plan may be arrived at whereby our soldiers during their attendance at camp may be assisted in this respect.

Two Reserve Officers Killed in Airplane Crash

FIRST LT. HAROLD R. McNAB, Air

Ser., Officers' Reserve Corps, of Decatur, Ill., and 1st Lt. Edward H. McKinney, Air Ser., Officers' Reserve Corps, of Chicago, were killed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., July 20, 1923, when their airplane suddenly fell to the ground as they were making a landing.

Both officers were just finishing a practice flight. Lt. McNab was the pilot and Lt. McKinney was acting as passenger. The cause of the accident was not known.

Machinist Examination for Enlisted Men, U.S.N.

COMMENCING with the week of Oct.

29, 1923, the Navy Department will hold a competitive examination for enlisted men for appointment to the rank of machinist. Commanding officers will conduct the preliminary examination of candidates in ample time to insure the reports reaching the Bureau of Navigation prior to Sept. 30. Applications must be made on N. Nav. 334 and those which reach the bureau subsequent to Sept. 30 will not be considered. A transcript of the candidate's current service record must accompany all applications.

The requirements for this examination have been modified so that petty officers first class are eligible to take the examination. They are:

1. Candidate must be an enlisted man not over 35 years of age, holding an acting or permanent appointment as a petty officer first class.
2. He must have served at least three years on board cruising vessels.
3. His average of marks in proficiency in rating, for total service, must be 3.4 (exclusive of the first year of service).

The Navy Department has directed that boards be appointed to supervise the final examination of candidates for promotion, and they should be convened in plenty of

time so that the commanding officers of the candidates will be advised before which board the candidates shall appear. In the case of a candidate being transferred after he has received authorization to appear for examination the commanding officer will forward the authorization to the candidate's commanding officer. Every opportunity will be given the candidates to present themselves before the nearest supervisory board.

The Department desires to bring to the attention of those concerned that petty officers first class are considered eligible for the examination. Where the enlistment record of the candidate does not fulfil the eligibility requirements the candidate will be given an opportunity to take the preliminary examination. In the event he is successful the commanding officer should forward the report of the preliminary examination to the bureau stating whether or not the candidate is recommended for warrant rank.

Where candidates are serving on unattached vessels they shall be transferred to a ship or station where a board has been convened for temporary duty in connection with the final examination. Upon completion of the examination they will return to their regular station and duties.

Early Discharges of Enlisted Men, U.S.N.

WHEN such discharges would not create a vacancy or when a ship is about to sail with the probability of not returning to the United States before the expiration of enlistment of any man concerned, commanding officers are authorized to discharge enlisted men at any time within three months before their enlistment expires.

In cases where men do not intend to re-enlist it is to the interest of the Government that they serve their full terms of enlistment. Commanding officers are authorized to make early discharges when the ship is "about to sail" so that transfers of short time men to receiving ships may be eliminated. Authority has also been given them to make these discharges at other times when a vacancy in the branch affected would not be created, provided, of course, that it is for the best interests of the Service. For instance, if a man were discharged in a port nearer his place of acceptance for enlistment than he would be if retained until the date of expiration of enlistment a material saving would be effected in transportation.

The Navy Department desires to encourage the re-enlistment of men to continue service on the ships to which they are attached. Where men indicate that they will re-enlist immediately on board, early discharges will be granted them in plenty of time prior to the anticipated sailing date, so that the men concerned can take advantage of their re-enlistment leave. Early discharges simply to induce a man to re-enlist and when the prospective movements of the ship do not make such action necessary in order to permit a man to obtain his re-enlistment leave are not authorized by the Department.

Navy Preparing for Air Races at St. Louis

ARRANGEMENTS are being completed for the Navy's participation in the International Air Races to be held in St. Louis on Oct. 1, 2 and 3. About a dozen officers and twenty-three enlisted men from the different naval air stations will assemble, prior to Aug. 1, at the Anacostia, D.C., naval air station, where the naval pilots will undergo training for the coming races. About Sept. 10 the entire Navy racing team will go to St. Louis to familiarize themselves with the conditions of the races and other information concerning the flying field.

The Navy pilots will compete in three races, namely, the Liberty Engine Builders' Trophy Race on Oct. 1; the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis Trophy Race on Oct. 2, and the Pulitzer Trophy Race on Oct. 3. Lt. Comdr. Marc A. Mitscher, U. S.N., will head the Navy team, with Lt. B. R. Holcombe, U.S.N., as assistant, and Lt. (j.g.) J. Fellis, U.S.N. (S.C.), will be the supply officer of the detail.

Following are the pilots and planes which will represent the Navy and the races in which they will compete:

Pulitzer Race—Lt. S. W. Callaway, U. S.N., TX plane; 1st Lt. L. H. M. Sanderson, U.S.M.C., TX plane; Ens. A. J. Williams, U.S.N., CR plane; Lt. H. J. Brown, U.S.N., CR plane.

Liberty Builders' Race—2d Lt. G. B. Hall, U.S.M.C., UO-1 plane; Lt. (j.g.) D. C. Allen, U.S.N., 18-T plane.

Merchants' Exchange Race—Lt. (j.g.) M. A. Schur, U.S.N., DT-4 plane; Bttn. E. E. Reber, U.S.N., DT-4 plane.

Signal Corps Seeks New Radio Wave

UNDER the direction of Maj. Gen.

George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer, U.S.A., the Signal Corps is endeavoring to eliminate competition between wireless telegraph and radio telephony, which will open all the present practical wave bands ranging from 100 meters to about 16,000 meters to broadcasting and other uses of the radiophone. Gen. Squier has summoned from his duties as signal officer of the 6th Corps Area Maj. J. O. Mauborgne, who has been associated with Gen. Squier in the development of radio since 1914. Lt. Col. Alfred T. Clifton, signal officer of the 2d Corps Area, Boston, will succeed Maj. Mauborgne at Chicago. The latter has been ordered to duty in Washington and will have charge of the Signal Corps laboratory in the Bureau of Standards, carrying on special investigatory work. With him in his laboratory work at Washington, Maj. Mauborgne will have as his associate Dr. Louis Cohen, civilian consulting engineer of the U.S. Signal Corps.

The problem which Maj. Mauborgne and Dr. Cohen will endeavor to solve is to perfect a sending and receiving device which will permit wireless telegraph to be sent at frequencies so low as to be inaudible and at the same time will not interfere with the radiophone, which is audible. This will require the perfection of apparatus by which the message sent, while not heard, can be printed and read. Great improvements have been made to telegraph relays and in the new experiments the Continental Morse, and also the Cable Morse, both of which were good, are to be supplanted by Gen. Squier's own invention, the "sign wave" system, which is now being very successfully used in cable work, speeding up this service about 150 per cent.

Under the sign wave system it is possible to print the message on a tape or on a broad page as fast as it is received. At the present time the wireless telegraph for the Army, Navy, ship to shore, commercial and international service is monopolizing the ether lanes on practically all wave lengths above 500 meters, which only leaves approximately a band of 400 meters for all broadcasting, experimenting and amateur radio telephony. Due to this the 500-odd broadcasting stations in the country have been compelled to duplicate wave lengths, which greatly interferes in the reception of programs by the radio receiver. The results of the coming experiments in the Signal Corps laboratory will be watched closely, as it will mean the clearing of the ether, so that broadcasters can use wave lengths so separated that they can be tuned in and out readily. It will be a vast improvement in the wireless telegraph and radio telephony field.

Limitations of the wireless telegraph were realized by both Gen. Squier and Maj. Mauborgne when they attended the inter-allied radio conference in Paris in 1921. A detailed study disclosed the fact that there were only 240 channels above 5,000 meters which were open to international communication by wireless. In other words, there were only 240 ether tracks over which the world's radio communication could operate. The separation of wireless telegraph through the agency of silence from the audible radio telephone will cause both telephone and telegraph to have practically unlimited ether tracks to travel over.

Representatives of the Signal Corps have held a conference with the Bureau of Mines in connection with the suitability of radio apparatus for establishing communication from the bottom of mine shafts to the surface, especially in mine disasters when other means of communication are cut off. The problem presents certain difficulties, but it is believed that they may be overcome and that radio may be the means of saving lives on the occasion of these unfortunate occurrences.

National Guard Air Service Matters

A TOTAL of eight officers and 181 enlisted men were gained by the Air Service units of the National Guard between June 30, 1922, and June 30, 1923. One new observation squadron, the 111th, was recognized during the year, while two corps observation squadrons, included in last year's tabulations, have been transferred to a division.

Michigan, Illinois and Colorado are making efforts to have their observation squadrons recognized during 1924, which units when federally recognized will operate with the 32d, 33d and 45th National Guard divisions.

General Officers Appointed in A.G.O.R.C.

THE Secretary of War announces that Col. James S. Jones of Wheeling, W. Va., and Col. Thomas E. Hambleton of Baltimore, Md., have been appointed brigadier generals, Adjutant General's Officers' Reserve Corps. They are the only general officers in that branch of the O.R.C. Both Gen. Jones and Gen. Hambleton entered the Service during the World War as majors and were discharged as colonels.

Gen. Jones and Hambleton served with distinction under Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, the A.G. of the Army, while the latter was adjutant general of the A.E.F.

Gen. Jones, who is a graduate of the U. S.M.A., class of 1903, and resigned from the Army in 1913, was awarded the Legion of Honor (Chevalier) by France, the Medal of the Crown (Officer) by Italy, the Medal of La Solidaridad (second class) by Panama, and the D.S.M. by our government. The citation of the latter follows:

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the Adjutant General at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed executive ability of the highest order in the efficient administration of the divisions successively assigned to him. Possessed of a keen mind for organization, with sound judgment, tact and thorough understanding of the intricate details of the office, he successfully surmounted innumerable obstacles, rendering service of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces and to the Government.

Gen. Hambleton was in charge of the statistical division. He participated in the Montdidier-Noyon defensive, Toul-Lorraine sector, and in the Aisne-Marne, the Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (Companion) by Great Britain, the Legion of Honor (Chevalier) and the Ordre des Palmes Universitaires (Officer of Instruction Publique) by France, and the D.S.M. by our government. The citation of the latter follows:

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed unusual skill and untiring zeal in organizing and administering the Statistical Division of the Adjutant General's Office. With no precedent to guide or assist him, he showed marked initiative in this most difficult task, creating a wonderful record of achievement, which is a tribute to his ability and clear-sightedness, amid a maze of details. Self-sacrificing in his devotion to duty, he achieved excellent results in all his endeavors.

Many General Officers See Camp Knox Training

NO less than eleven general officers of the Army of the United States gave an added touch to the activities at Camp Knox, Ky., during last week. Of course, Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, 5th Corps Area commanding officer, was on hand to greet Gen. Pershing when he arrived, as was also Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, commander of the 38th National Guard Division. Other general officers who spent some time at Knox in connection with the training of troops of their respective states were: Brig. Gen. H. G. Denhardt, in command of the 75th Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. Ellerbe Carter, commanding 76th Artillery Brigade; Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, superintendent of Culver Military Academy; Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, president of the Reserve Officers' Association; Brig. Gen. Jackson Morris, adjutant general of Kentucky, and Brig. Gen. John R. Charnock, adjutant general of West Virginia. Brig. Gen. Harold W. Bush, commanding 62d Ohio Field Artillery Brigade, came as an advance guard of his organization. In addition to the above named officers the camp commander, Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, was busily engaged extending greetings and supervising the training schedule of all of the troops.

Making Navy Life More Pleasant for Recruits

IN a letter of July 11 to the Commandant, Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, discussing the recent conference on Navy personnel, the Secretary of the Navy, desiring to remove the principal causes of desertions from the stations, says that the Department "approves the suggestion regarding the non-retention of recruits at the training station beyond the completion of their two months' course, and will make special effort to detach recruits on completion of two months' course of training without fail. The Department authorizes leave to be granted to worthy recruits for ten days and travel time upon completion of the two months' training period, providing they have funds necessary to cover round trip expenses. The Department favors the suggestion that there should be less deck and summary courts of these

young men who are new to the Service, and who little understand its customs.

"The institution of the disciplinary company is recommended for the purpose of putting under a strict régime those characters who have a bad influence on others and who habitually infringe regulations and commit offenses. This company should be commanded by an officer who has discretion and judgment, who is a good leader of men, and who can through a routine of strict and vigorous drilling and attention to detail forth the character of those individuals who have never known restraint, or who have been brought up without a proper respect for authority."

National Guard Would Retain Col. Sirmyer

"THE contemplated relief of Col. Edgar A. Sirmyer, U.S.A., as officer in charge of National Guard affairs, 9th Corps Area, and his subsequent detail to a Field Artillery regiment after a course at school," says the Oregon Guardsman, "is a setback to the 41st Division that we hope the Chief of Artillery will circumvent by appropriate orders."

"No sooner do we get a man, young in years and full of constructive ideas, as the directing head of the National Guard in this corps area than he is sacrificed on the altar of some individual's hobby that there is a lonesome Field Artillery regiment that needs a colonel. Col. Sirmyer is not a field artilleryman, and even if he were we fail to see the judgment of placing him in command of a skeleton regiment of a few hundred men when he is doing such excellent work directing the organization of two complete Infantry divisions."

"During his short tour of duty Col. Sirmyer has done more for the general good of the National Guard than any other individual. He has applied himself to his task with an energy that comes only to him who is devoted to his work. He has become personally acquainted with practically every National Guard officer in the 9th Corps Area. He has personally visited all of us and knows our local problems. He is just now in a position to do the National Guard the most good."

War Department Acquires Gun Range at Camp Devens

ON July 13 the War Department consummated an agreement whereby a tract of 1,100 acres in the vicinity of Crambury pond was acquired by the Department for use as a big gun range at Camp Devens, Mass. This is the identical range which was used by the troops of the New England division in its war training, but was returned to the owners two years after the armistice.

Col. Hyatt, chief of Staff of the division, has had the project pending since last year, when the adjutants general of New England states conferred with Gen. Edwards during the training period and approved the purchase of the plot. Complications followed, but a three-year lease was executed with an option of purchase, with the proviso, of course, that it must have the approval of the War Department. The ground is bounded by Robbins pond, Whittemore hill and Oak Hill pond and affords a maximum artillery range of 8,000 yards.

Close of Recruiting Contest, N.Y.N.G.

THE recruiting campaign in the state of New York for the National Guard, which lasted seventy-six days, and for which \$1,140 in cash was offered in prizes, netted 1,858 enlistments and re-enlistments. The judges in their findings declared Corp. P. J. Kuhl, 104th Field Artillery, New York city, winner of first prize of \$200 in gold. This contestant was originally credited with thirty-three recruits, due to non returning of five papers which were sent back for minor corrections his total was reduced to twenty-eight. Sergt. K. Blake-more, 101st Cav., won the second prize of \$150 in gold, with twenty-seven to his credit. Sergt. F. Hoeferlin, 104th Wagon Co., 27th Division Train, was awarded third prize of \$100 in gold with twenty-five to his credit. First Sergt. L. Lomax, 369th Inf., was given fourth prize, \$75 in gold with twenty-three to his credit. Sergt. E. Smith, 369th Inf., won fifth prize of \$50 in gold with twenty-two to his credit. Sergt. H. Koppen, 102d Engrs., won sixth prize of \$25 in gold with twenty-two to his credit. There were some fifty-four winners of the remaining cash prizes of \$10 each.

General Pershing's Inspection Itinerary

THE revised itinerary of the remainder of Gen. Pershing's summer inspection tour follows:

July 28, San Antonio, Texas (8th Corps Area Hqrs., Fort Sam Houston, Kelly Field).
July 30, Los Angeles, Calif. (Fort MacArthur).
July 31, San Diego, Calif. (Fort Rosecrans and Rothwell Field).
Aug. 1, Monterey, Calif. (Presidio of Monterey).
Aug. 2-5, San Francisco, Calif. (9th Corps Area Hqrs., Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Crissy Field).
Aug. 8-9, Camp Lewis, Wash.
Aug. 10, Seattle, Wash.
Aug. 16-17, Cheyenne, Wyo., Fort D. A. Russell).
Aug. 18, Denver, Colo. (Fort Logan).
Aug. 20, Leavenworth, Kas. (Fort Leavenworth).
Aug. 21-22, Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 23, Des Moines, Iowa (Fort Des Moines).
Aug. 24, Chicago, Ill. (6th Corps Area Hqrs.).
Aug. 25, Battle Creek and Detroit, Mich. (Camp Custer).

Wisconsin National Guard in Annual Camp

THE annual camp of instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard opened on July 14 at the state military reservation, Camp Douglas, Juneau county.

Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Immell, The Adjutant General, was in command, with the following staff of W.N.G. officers: Col. Paul B. Clemens, camp executive; Brig. Gen. Charles King, camp inspector; Lt. Col. Earl S. Driver, camp adjutant; Charles R. Williams, camp quartermaster; T. B. Beveridge, assistant inspector; Tracy Hale, in charge of headquarters units; Gilbert E. Seaman, camp surgeon; Maj. William S. Lorenz, sanitary inspector.

The 64th Brigade is commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert B. McCoy, W.N.G.; the 127th Infantry by Col. Wilbur N. Lee; the 128th Infantry by Col. O'Connell; the 105th Cavalry by Col. James J. Quick. All these officers, except Gen. King and Col. Driver, having had strenuous war service in France, with the Red Arrow (32d) Division.

Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hale, commanding 6th Corps Area arrived by motor from Chicago July 16.

"The entire complement of instructors from the Regular Service had not arrived on July 16, but," writes a correspondent, "the Wisconsin Guard is most fortunate in the presence of Col. William F. Martin, U.S.A., as senior instructor and their old friends and comrades of two years past, Maj. Mahlon A. Joyce and Capt. Horace J. Brooks, Inf., U.S.A., with Capt. C. E. Campbell, Jr., and Lt. F. Burt, both of whom made many friends last year, and Capt. Haldeman and Norton of the Cavalry, for whom the 105th, to a man, cherish high esteem and regard."

French Reservists Present Tablet to R.O. Ass'n of U.S.

AMONG the interesting events incident to the visit of Gen. Gouraud of the French army to the United States as the guest of the 42d (Rainbow) Division was the presentation of a replica of insignia of the French Reserve Officers' 4th Army Corps to the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind., July 14. The replica is a beautiful bronze tablet mounted on marble.

The presentation took place in the parlor of the modest home at which Gen. Gouraud was stopping, and to which the Executive Committee of the association had been invited for the occasion. Gen. Gouraud was presented to the Executive Council by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C., president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

Gen. Gouraud spoke at some length, explaining the necessity of a standing army of trained men and the necessity of a trained officer corps upon which to expand the great citizen army which must be the bulwark of nations in modern war.

Gen. Gouraud with appropriate words presented the gift which the Reserve officers of France had dispatched in his care to the Reserve officers of America and the greetings which they had sent by him. Gen. Reilly responded in the name of the 90,000 Reserve officers in the American Army.

The following officers were present: Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, Culver, Ind.; Col. Howard F. Noble, Maj. H. B. Hickman, Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, New York; Maj. James C. Fox, Portland, Me.; Lt.

Col. Fred B. Ryona, Lincoln, Neb.; Capt. Hart Foster, Lexington, Ky.; Col. John R. Delafield, New York; Lt. Col. Frank S. Roberts, Breckinridge, Texas; O. J. Bond; Maj. Gray, U.S.A.

Navy Notes

THE aerological section of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, is now engaged in gathering together weather information which is based on conditions for the past few years. When in complete form this information will be given to Capt. G. W. Steele, U.S.N., who has been ordered to Friedrichshaven, Germany, where the ZR-3 is in course of construction, and who will observe the finishing touches of the giant ship's construction and will accompany her on the trip across the Atlantic. On the arrival of the ship at Lakehurst, Capt. Steele will assume command.

THE Secretary of the Navy has commended Samuel S. Grant, chief pharmacist's mate, U.S.N., at the time of his transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve, for having a record covering his entire service of twenty years that contains no report against him of any infraction of Navy Regulations. A clear record of service covering such a long period of time is extremely rare.

THE U.S.S. Langley, aircraft carrier, left Hampton Roads for an extended cruise through New England waters July 20. Her first stop was at New York, where she anchored in North river and flying operations were carried on. Leaving New York on July 30, her itinerary will be as follows: Arrive Newport, R.I., July 31; leave Aug. 3; Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 4-8; Portland, Me., Aug. 8-13; Boston, Aug. 13-19; Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 19-24; Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24-Sept. 1; arrive Hampton Roads, Va., Sept. 12.

THE Pittsburgh, flagship of Adm. Andrews, the new force commander in European waters, proceeded to Gothenberg, Sweden, for a visit during the expedition at that place, and will then proceed on a cruise to various ports in the Baltic.

DURING the period between April 1 and July 14 Naval Reservists were trained on nineteen different naval vessels and cruised approximately 21,900 miles. This includes movements on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Alaska, and cruising in the Great Lakes and Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

PILOT charts of the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific and Indian Oceans and of Central American waters for the month of August, with weather forecasting and other valuable information for mariners, have been issued by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department.

THE new light cruisers Milwaukee and Richmond have completed their fitting out and are now on their shakedown cruises, the former vessel having left the Bremerton Navy Yard on July 23 for Honolulu. The Richmond arrived at Cadiz, Spain, on July 24, and is scheduled to carry out the following itinerary: Lisbon, July 27-Aug. 6; Las Palmas, Aug. 8-Aug. 13; Dakar, Aug. 14-Aug. 20; Sierra Leone, Aug. 22-Aug. 27; Ascension Island, Aug. 30-Sept. 1; St. Helena, Sept. 3-Sept. 5; Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 12-Sept. 24; Pernambuco, Sept. 27-Oct. 1; Bermuda, Oct. 12-Oct. 15; Hampton Roads, Oct. 17.

THE destroyers Barry, Fox, Gilmer, Hatfield and King left Constantinople on July 18 to return to the United States. These vessels have been in Turkish waters for some time on duty in connection with relief work in the Near East, and assisted in the evacuation of the thousands of refugees who were compelled to leave Turkey during the recent disturbances. The tender Denebola and the supply ship Bridge still remain in Turkish waters with a number of destroyers.

THE Navy Department has granted authority for the establishment at Squantum, Mass., near Boston, of a Naval Reserve Air Station, which will make two of these stations on the North Atlantic seaboard, there already being one in operation at New York. A hangar is already constructed at one end of the station and the Bureau of Aeronautics will send two other planes which will be attached to the station.

Dawn to Dusk Flight Atlantic-Pacific Fails

L. T. RUSSELL L. MAUGHAN, Air Ser., U.S.A., who left Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., at 4.08 a.m. July 19, eastern standard time, in an attempt to make a coast-to-coast, dawn-to-dusk flight, failed in his attempt when an oil leak in the engine of his plane forced him to land at Rock Springs, Wyo., 5.08 p.m., the same day, within 710 miles of his goal. An examination of the oil trouble convinced Lt. Maughan that it would be impossible to reach San Francisco, the western terminus of his flight, before dark, so he gave up the attempt and it is doubtful that he will make any more efforts this year, on account of the shortening days.

His first stop after leaving Mitchell Field was at Dayton, Ohio, where he arrived at 8.35 a.m., covering his first lap of 570 miles in four hours 57 minutes, which was 51 minutes behind his schedule. After his plane had been refueled he started on the second leg at 8.53 o'clock and headed southwest for St. Joseph, Mo. At 11.25 o'clock, central time, Lt. Maughan arrived at St. Joseph, a distance of 1,140 miles from Mitchell Field and nearly half way across the continent.

He took off at 12.03 p.m. for Cheyenne, the third stopping point.

The first protracted break in his schedule, according to Associated Press accounts, came at Cheyenne, where he landed at 2.32 p.m., mountain time. He left at 3.27 p.m. after the oil leak had been hastily soldered, though he was still suffering from the effects of the nausea, due to the fumes of the leaking oil.

Lt. Maughan had covered 1,680 miles. On the basis of the total time elapsed since he had left Mitchell Field he had traveled nearly two-thirds of the continent at an average speed of 135.6 miles an hour. From Cheyenne to Rock Springs, Lt. Maughan drove his plane at a speed of 170 miles an hour for 242 miles. It was fifteen hours to the minute when he landed at Rock Springs from the time he took off at Mitchell Field. The three stops he made, at Dayton, St. Joseph and Cheyenne, had consumed one hour and fifty-one minutes.

Navy Has Fast Planes for International Air Race

TWO of the four Navy planes which will represent the United States Navy in the Schneider Cup seaplane race, Sept. 28, at Cowles, England, were given trial tests on July 23. They are the NW-2, which was tested at the Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia, and the CR-3, which was given her test at Garden City, L.I.

The officers who will pilot the Navy planes are: Lt. F. W. Wead, U.S.N., in charge of the team; Lts. Rutledge Irvine, A. W. Gorton and D. Rittenhouse, U.S.N. The planes which will participate in the races are the NW-2, two CR-3 and the TR-3.

The CR-3 is adopted from the Curtis Navy Racer, a standard racing design, and which has led the world in performance since this type won the 1921 Pulitzer race. In this connection, it can be said that in the event of war, the Navy would place this type of fighting plane in the air.

The NW type, a small biplane, is the highest powered single motored seaplane yet constructed, and is powered with a Wright T-engine of 700 horsepower. It is known that England, France and Italy are all making extensive efforts to improve their fast seaplanes, and the race at Cowles this year will be keenly observed.

Promotions and Retirements

COL. ERVIN L. PHILLIPS, Cav., U. S.A., who was retired from active service July 18, 1923, after more than thirty-one years' service, is a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School, class of 1895, and holds the degree of A.B., Cornell, 1891. He was born in New York, May 16, 1866, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Cavalry, Aug. 5, 1891. During the World War he served as a temporary colonel of Infantry. His last post of duty was at San Francisco.

SERGEANT JOHN J. DONAHOE, 55th Artillery (C.A.C.), was retired from active service July 6, 1923, at Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, upon his own request after completing twenty-four years five months nineteen days service. He received seven discharges during this time, all of which show character "excellent," and with the exception of the first, each

one shows the grade of "sergeant," at date of discharge. He first enlisted in Co. B, 13th Inf., Oct. 17, 1898. He had subsequent service in the 68th Co., C.A.C.; the 5th Co., C.A.C., Coast Defenses of California; the 1st Anti-Aircraft Battalion; the 10th Co., C.A.C., San Francisco, and the 55th Artillery. About six years of this time was counted as double time and included service in the Philippine Islands. Sergt. Donahoe spent about sixteen months in France during the World War, seven of which were with the French army. He participated in two major battles, the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives. "His service," says Maj. Mountford in G.O. 2, "is an example of high standards, soldierly qualities and unswerving loyalty to his associates and superiors, which is worthy of recognition by all soldiers of this command. The best wishes of the commanding officer and the entire regiment are extended to Sergt. Donahoe and his family."

Obituaries

GARRISON.—Madeline R. Garrison, wife of Maj. D. G. C. Garrison, U.S.A., died at St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia, Ill., on July 15, 1923. Interment was at Arlington Cemetery, July 18, 1923. Mrs. Garrison was the daughter of Mrs. E. R. Householder, wife of Maj. E. R. Householder, U.S.A., and the sister of Maj. John W. Rafferty, U.S.A., retired.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, wife of Lt. James Roscoe Hamilton, U.S.A., of Fort Brady, Mich., died at that place July 18, 1923, following an illness of eleven days after an operation. The body was escorted to Mrs. Hamilton's former home in Erick, Okla., by Lt. Hamilton, Mrs. Martin, mother of the deceased, and a brother-in-law, Mr. Wilhoite. Lt. and Mrs. Hamilton were married in May, 1922, in Chicago, where they met while attending the University of Chicago six years ago.

IRVINE.—Died at Petersburg, Va., July 17, 1923. Mr. William A. Irvine, brother of Mrs. Daniel W. Harmon, wife of Maj. Daniel W. Harmon, Med. Corps, U.S.A.

JAMIESON.—Mrs. Frances Floyd Jamieson, wife of Brig. Gen. Charles C. Jamieson, U.S.A., died July 20, 1923, at Post-Graduate Hospital, New York city. Services were held July 23 at the residence, 470 Park avenue. Interment was at West Point, N.Y.

PAGE.—Died at Twin Lakes, Conn., on July 17, 1923. William R. Page of New Rochelle N.Y., father of Mrs. Harold R. Jackson, wife of Capt. Jackson, C. A.C., U.S.A., of West Point, N.Y.

SIGSBEE.—Rear Adm. Charles D. Sigsbee, U.S.N., retired, who died in his home, No. 529 West 112th street, New York City, July 19, 1923, after being in poor health for some two years, was an officer of high professional ability, and distinguished service. A veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, and versed in sailing under both steam and sail, Adm. Sigsbee was best known in recent years as commander of the battleship Maine, when she was blown up in Havana Harbor in 1898. He won distinction, however, many years before the Spanish War, in deep sea soundings, and in the Civil War he was in both attacks on Fort Fisher, and was present at the famous battle of Mobile Bay, under Adm. Farragut, and at the bombardment and final assault on Fort Fisher under Adm. Porter. Adm. Sigsbee was born in Albany, N.Y., Jan. 16, 1845, and received an appointment to the Naval Academy in 1859 as an acting midshipman. He was graduated in 1863, and was promoted to ensign Oct. 1, 1863, and was assigned to the Monongahela, and then transferred to the Brooklyn. He was engaged in the battle of Mobile Bay, and was also in both attacks on Fort Fisher and the final assault of the same. He was promoted to be master in 1866, lieutenant in 1867, lieutenant commander in 1868, commander in 1882, captain in 1897, and rear admiral in 1904, being advanced for extraordinary heroism during the war with Spain. After serving on the Wyoming, Ashuelot, Severn, at the Naval Academy, and on the Canandaigua, he was given the command of the coast survey steamer Blake, engaged in deep sea explorations, especially in the Gulf of Mexico. While on that duty he invented various methods and appliances which practically revolutionized the practice and economy of deep-sea work. He made a complete deep-water survey of the Gulf of Mexico, in recognition of which the deepest area of that body of water was

named Sigsbee Deep. In consideration of his advances in scientific exploration, Emperor William I bestowed on him the decoration of the Red Eagle of Prussia, and a gold medal and other honors were given him by the International Fisheries at London.

After being on various duties until the spring of 1897, Adm. Sigsbee was given the command of the battleship Maine, which, during the acute debate on the Cuban question in Congress, was ordered to Havana to guard American interests. On the night of Feb. 15, 1898, the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, supposedly by a Spanish torpedo, causing the death of 258 persons. Capt. Sigsbee, who was in his cabin at the time, was unharmed. When the war with Spain was declared he was given the command of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, renamed the Harvard, and assigned to Rear Adm. Schley's squadron. On May 24, 1898, he captured the collier Restormel, carrying coal supplies to Adm. Cervera. After the war he commanded the battleship Texas until January, 1900; was chief officer of naval intelligence from 1900 until 1902; commanded League Island Yard in 1903, and next commanded the Caribbean Squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet. In 1904 he was ordered with his flagship to Cartagena, Colombia, to investigate the charge that the United States consul at that port had been subjected to indignity. He was retired for age Jan. 16, 1907.

A memorable incident in his career which showed his good judgment and quick action was in 1897, while the Maine, which he commanded, was proceeding down the East River from the New York Navy Yard. There was a collision of two vessels just ahead of the Maine, which left only a small space in the channel for her to get through. Just as she was heading for this space an excursion steamer filled with women and children appeared in the opening by mistake. As it was impossible for the Maine to slow down or back in time to avoid sinking the excursion steamer, Adm. Sigsbee ran his vessel plumb against a dock instead. A court of inquiry approved his action and he was highly commended by the Navy Department and President McKinley for his judgment.

During 1906 Adm. Sigsbee took his squadron to Europe and was entertained by the King of Belgium, King of Greece, the Khedive of Egypt, and Duke d'Aosta, and the Prince and Princess of Wales. Before going to Europe he took charge of the customs house at Monte Christi, San to Domingo. On his return home from Europe he brought back the body of John Paul Jones from France. Adm. Sigsbee was the author of "Deep Sea Soundings and Dredgings," "United States Coast Survey, 1880," and "Personal Narrative of the Battleship Maine," 1899. As he was an additional number in grade, his retirement will not result in any promotions.

Adm. Sigsbee is survived by his widow, Eliza Rogers Sigsbee, daughter of the late Gen. H. H. Lockwood, and three daughters, Mrs. Sumner Kittelle, wife of Rear Adm. Kittelle; Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer, wife of the illustrator, and herself an artist, and Mrs. Robert T. Small. Adm. Sigsbee's only son, Ens. Charles D. Sigsbee, jr., died at Annapolis in 1918 of influenza. Funeral services were held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine July 21. The Rev. Henry P. Veazle, precentor of the cathedral, officiated.

The funeral cortege was led by a detail of the Old Guard of the city of New York, followed by representatives of patriotic societies, including eight veterans of the Spanish-American War. The coffin was borne up the aisle of the cathedral, by a detail of bluejackets from the U.S.S. Pueblo.

The honorary pallbearers were Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Col. Henry L. Swords, Lt. Charles H. Jerome, Capt. J. E. Roller, Maj. Philip S. Tilden and Melville E. Stone. The Old Guard detail was commanded by Maj. Philip S. Tilden. The body was taken to Washington, where it was interred in Arlington with military honors.

SNOW.—Lt. Kitchell Snow of the 101st Observation Squadron, Massachusetts National Guard, a former aviator of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed at Boston, July 24, 1923, in a drop of 200 feet, his plane tumbling nose first to the ground. A stalled motor is believed to have been responsible for the accident in which two passengers were injured. They were Sergt. Oscar D. Lecain of the National Guard Air Service and Howard Calkins, both North Chelmsford. Lt. Snow was a Harvard graduate, class of 1922. He entered the British Ambulance Service during the World War and was later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, where he won the Croix de Guerre.

STEVENSON.—Capt. George E. T. Stevenson, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N., who died in the naval hospital at Boston, Mass., July 14, 1923, was buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., July 20. Capt. Stevenson was born in 1873, at Watervliet, N.Y., and was the son of George H. Stevenson, a Civil War veteran. The widow of Capt. Stevenson is Mrs. Grace Garvin Stevenson, and she is now at Highland, N.Y. Capt. Stevenson attended Colgate Academy and Colgate University at Hamilton, N.Y. He was a student at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago when the Spanish-American War broke out. He enlisted in Co. K, 1st Illinois Infantry, and saw service in Cuba. After the war he resumed his studies and was graduated from the University of Chicago Divinity School and also Colgate University Theological Seminary, in 1900. In 1901 he wedded Miss Grace Garvin Schenectady, N.Y., and held pastorates at Cortland, N.Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., before being appointed to the Navy in 1907 from the list of over sixty applicants by President Roosevelt. Among other duties he was with the fleet sent on a cruise around the world, and he saw service in the Mexican campaign and was with the U.S. warships operating with the British during the World War. Since the close of the war he has served at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La. His last assignment was at Portsmouth, N.H. Other survivors of Capt. Stevenson are brothers, Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson of Washington, D.C.; E. A. H. Stevenson, editor of The Train Dispatcher, Chicago; and Charles H. Stevenson of Springfield, Tenn.; Mrs. C. L. Peverly of Troy, N.Y., and Mrs. E. J. Leddy of Hamilton, Ohio, are sisters of the deceased.

TOY.—Died at St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 14, 1923, aged eighteen years two months and twenty-six days, Mercedes Anastasia Toy, youngest daughter of Maj. F. E. Toy, Q.M. O.R.C., and Mrs. Toy. She is survived, besides her parents, by one brother, Edward C. Toy, and one sister, Mrs. Winifred C. Feigenbaum, all of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Service Weddings

CULTON.—DOWN.—Lt. A. Y. Culton, U.S.A., Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and Miss Elizabeth Catherine Down, Brooklyn, N. Y., were married June 27, 1923, on board the steamer Leviathan while in New York harbor, Chaplain S. C. Ramsden performing the ceremony. The couple were married in the suite of the former Kaiser. The arrangements for the wedding were so quietly made that only fifteen persons knew of and attended the ceremony in the former Kaiser's suite, while thousands were viewing other parts of the vessel. Lt. Culton has been ordered to duty at Panama.

LITTLE.—POND.—Rear Adm. William Nelson Little, U.S.N., retired, and Miss Frances Winifred Pond of Hartford, Conn., were married at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city, on July 14, 1923. The ceremony was witnessed by only the family and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Little sailed for London on the President Van Buren on July 18, and will probably return to the United States about Oct. 1.

REESIDE.—HEINTZELMAN.—Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Heintzelman announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Mr. Harmer Reeside on July 13, 1923, at Huntingdon, Pa.

SMITH.—LOVE.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Love announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Aileen, to Lt. Col. Ira Austin Smith, U.S.A., retired. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. B. Richards, July 10, 1923, at Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Engagements

Col. Harrison Hall, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hall, Presidio of San Francisco, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Hall, to 1st Lt. Percy Stewart Lowe, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A. Miss Hall is the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. John I. Rodgers, U.S.A., retired, and representatives of her family have been identified with the Army since colonial days.

Sports

CAMP VAIL PLAYS FINE POLO.

The annual Camp Alfred Vail military polo tournament was held on the Vail polo field July 12-14, with competing teams from Governors Island, Fort Hamilton and Camp Alfred Vail. The trophy was presented for this tournament by Col. Frank J. Griffin, S.G., and consists of a handsome large silver cup for the team and small cups for each individual player. The tournament was won by the Camp Alfred Vail four, who defeated the Governors Island quartet in the first game with a score of 9 to 4, and the Fort Hamilton team in the second game with a score of 7 to 4, after giving the Hamilton team a handicap of 2 goals.

Summary of the first game:

Camp Alfred Vail (9)—No. 1, Lt. Mason; No. 2, Capt. Lawton; No. 3, Capt. Razor; No. 4, Capt. Scott.

Governors Island (4)—No. 1, Maj. Rudd; No. 2, Lt. Murphy; No. 3, Capt. Ewell; No. 4, Lt. Neu.

Goals: Mason 3, Lawton 4, Razor 1, Scott 1, Rudd 1, Ewell 1, Neu 2.

Six chukkers of 7½ minutes each. Referee: Max Phillips of Easton, N.J.

Summary of the second game:

Vail line-up identical (7).

Fort Hamilton (4)—No. 1, Sgt. Brown; No. 2, Capt. Bratton (Lt. Murphy); No. 3, Sgt. Tupper; No. 4, Lt. Neu.

Goals: Mason 1, Lawton 1, Razor 2, Scott 3, Tupper 1, Neu 1.

Six chukkers of 7½ minutes. Referee: Max Phillips; Lt. Murphy substituted for Capt. Bratton, who was injured.

In the opening matches of the annual Rumson Country Club polo tournament, played on July 17 at the Rumson Country Club, N.J., the Camp Alfred Vail four overwhelmed the Rumson Freebooters by a score of 28 goals to 2, and that was the handicap given. The trophies for the tournament, in which a number of well known teams are competing, are the Rumson Country Club cups presented by Bertram H. Borden and Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden. The Vail four held the Freebooters scoreless while they ran up the score of 28, the largest that has ever been made on either of the Rumson fields.

The summary:

Camp Alfred Vail (28)—No. 1, Lt. D. P. Mason; No. 2, Capt. K. B. Lawton; No. 3, Capt. W. I. Razor; No. 4, Capt. D. M. Scott.

Rumson Freebooters (2)—No. 1, E. W. Murphy; No. 2, C. U. Caesar; No. 3, T. S. Field, Jr.; No. 4, E. L. Brannan.

Goals: Camp Alfred Vail—Lawton 9, Scott 7, Razor 8, Mason 4. Rumson Freebooters—

By handicap 2. Referee: W. Strothers Jones, sr. Timer: B. W. Brown.

POLO IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The polo team of the 24th F.A. (P.S.) of Camp Stotsenburg, won the 1923 interpost handicap tournament at Manila in June. The team consisted of: No. 1, Capt. J. M. Jenkins, Jr.; No. 2, Lt. H. D. Reed; No. 3, Capt. O. I. Gates; No. 4, Capt. P. C. Fleming. The following teams were entered: Hong-Kong, Manila Polo Club, Phil. Dept. Hdqrs., 26th Cavalry, Ft. Wm. McKinley, A & B Teams and 24th F.A. Manila Polo Club and 24th F.A. each lost one game, out six, and the 24th F.A. won the play-off on June 10.

FORT HUMPHREYS POLO.

The Fort Humphreys polo team journeyed to Warrenton, Va., over July 4 and engaged the Fauquier County Country Club in a three-game tournament. After being overwhelmed in the first game by an 18 to 4 score, they came back on Friday and won a score of 10 to 7. In the last game on Monday Fauquier was awarded three goals by handicap, but never felt the need of them, as the Engineers hit poorly and took the short end of a 10 to 2 score. A return match with Fauquier County will be played on the local field July 27, 29, 31. Fort Humphreys lined up as follows: Capt. E. F. Shaffer, Cav., at Maj. W. F. Tompkins, C.E.; 2, Maj. J. A. Dorst, C.E.; 3, Maj. P. B. Fleming, C.E.; 4, Capt. T. F. Farrell, C.E. substitute. The Fort Humphreys team will play at Marshall, Va., during fair week in August.

STADIUM AT FORT SHAFTER.

Without cost to the Government there is being constructed at Fort Shafter, H.T., an athletic stadium with a capacity of 15,000. It is expected that work on the stadium will be completed some time in August, so that the island football classic between the Army and Navy will be played there.

It will be the largest athletic field in the Hawaiian Islands, and the seating capacity and arrangements will be unique, as the field is located within a natural amphitheater. Work is being carried on daily by sixty men of the 55th and 64th Artillery Regiments, stationed at that post. It will be dedicated by a big track and field meet in August. The plans were prepared by Lt. W. H. Webb, 64th Art., and the construction is under his supervision.

POLO AT DEVENS.

Polo is being developed at Camp Devens to a greater extent than ever before. Under the direction of Lt. P. T. Turner, 3d Cav., an excellent field is being developed and much interest is being shown by National Guard officers in the project. Several strings of polo ponies are in camp, but the demand for them is so great Lt. Turner has been forced to limit the matches to three per day. Fort Ethan Allen Seniors played a snappy game with National Guard officers Sunday morning, July 15. The Ethan Allen team consists of Turner No.

1, Sergeant No. 2, Armstrong No. 3, Donovan No. 4, with Dryer and Camp as substitutes. Fort Ethan Allen Seniors were only able to hold a picked polo team from the 101st Artillery, Massachusetts National Guard to a 3 to 3 score in a fast game on the new field at Camp Devens, July 19. The game started in the cool of the evening at six-thirty and six five-minute periods were played. The Regulars credited the National Guard team with some clever stick work, but due to the fact they had never played together outdoors they were unable to beat the Cavalrymen. The scores for the Guard were made by Lt. Col. Daniel Neenham (3) and Lt. Theodore P. Pitman, and for the Cavalry by Lt. Frank T. Turner, Lt. Chester E. Sargent and Maj. Francis T. Armstrong.

5TH INFANTRY WINS FIELD MEET.

The annual field day of the various components of the Army of the United States in the 1st Corps Area was held at Camp Devens, Mass., on July 14. In addition to Army personnel a considerable number of high school and college athletes were entered and the competition in the various events was of a high order. Among the thousands of spectators who watched the events with great interest were Maj. Gen. André W. Brewster, commanding the 1st Corps Area; Brig. Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum, commanding Camp Devens; Maj. Gen. Edward L. Logan, commanding 26th Division, and Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion.

In the track and field events the 5th Infantry won four first, two second, seven third and three fourth places, a total of 52 points. The 13th Infantry was second with 39 points; the R.O.T.C. captured 21; the 7th F.A. 13; the 181st Infantry 12; the 101st F.A. and the 182d Infantry 5 each, while 31 points went to individual school and college entrants.

The field and track events were followed by mounted events, consisting of officers' jumping contests, steeplechases, Roman riding and a mule race.

POLO IN 6TH CORPS AREA.

The 6th Corps Area team, composed of Capt. Rodes, Lt. Smith, Capt. Jones and Mr. Calhoun, won the invitation polo tournament held at Onawentia Country Club, Lake Forest, Ill., during the first week in July. The team from Fort Des Moines won the consolation. On Friday after the game Mrs. Ross Irvin entertained the teams and their wives at a very attractive supper.

5TH CAVALRY POLO.

A polo team, consisting of Capt. Barnhart and Daniels and Lts. Snyder and George, 5th Cav., spent July 4 at Maria, Texas, where they played the polo team of the 1st Cavalry; the score being 6 to 4, in favor of the 1st Cavalry. July 4 was celebrated on the post of Fort Clark, Texas, with a polo game between the married officers and the bachelors, the married officers winning the game.

BASEBALL IN HAWAII.

A correspondent, under date of July 5, says that two Army baseball leagues in Hawaii will probably crown as their champions this season, the 35th Infantry for Schofield Barracks, and Fort Shafter for the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District, which teams are leading in their respective leagues. After the league championship has been determined the two teams will then battle for Army honors of Hawaii.

Both leagues picked an all-star team to play the University of California, which is touring the Hawaiian Islands. The Coast Artillery Team played California's team on July 11 and July 30, and Schofield Barracks met them on July 18. In recent games the 35th Infantry team defeated the 19th Infantry 8 to 0. The 27th Infantry defeated the 21st Infantry seven to three. The 8th Field Artillery defeated the 13th Field Artillery in 4 to 2.

The outcome of the game between the Luke Field Aviators and Fort Ruger places Luke Field in a tie with Kamehameha and De Russy for second place in the Sector League. Maddox, who pitched for Luke Field, struck out an even dozen batters and allowed only four nicks while the score ended 6 to 3.

Fort Armstrong, occupants of the cellar in the Sector League, outplayed the Kamehameha Kuba for seven innings, but weakened in the eighth when Kamehameha scored the winning run. Kamehameha won 4 to 3 and now hold second place in the league. The crucial contest in the Sector League came to an abrupt ending on a called homer in the ninth inning when Kohler knocked a home run, but failed to touch first base on the round, losing the game for De Russy. Score: Shafter, 5; De Russy, 4.

THIRD CORPS AREA POLO.

The second match of the tournament being held by the Maryland Polo Association at the Pikeville Armory field was won on July 22 by the 3d Corps headquarters team, which defeated the Freebooters, 6 to 5.

The Freebooters were in receipt of a four-goal handicap and gave the more experienced players a good struggle after the first period. The Army players got going sooner than the civilians and scored three of their six goals in the initial chukker. Capt. T. E. Price was probably the strongest factor of the Army's attack and got fine distance from his strokes. He played No. 2 position, and his attack was especially effective during the first and third chukkers. Capt. D. W. Calhoun played an excellent game in support of Capt. Price and his hits at goal were more accurate than those of any other player. He scored the majority of the Army goals. Col. Ola W. Bell, who played No. 4 for the Army was as steady as a rock and turned the civilian attack back consistently. Capt. L. S. Frasier was the Army's No. 1. He had a nasty fall when his pony and that of Cromwell came together in the first period, but crept with a bad shaking up.

Training Camps

OFFICERS' RESERVE CAMPS, 9TH CORPS AREA.

Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff, and Maj. T. A. Terry, Acting G-3, left for Monterey, Calif., July 13, for temporary duty in connection with the instruction of Reserve Officers in camp at that place. Col. Holbrook gave a talk on "Artillery Liaison."

The Coast Artillery Reserve Officers in annual encampment at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., were given an opportunity to act as if under pressing war-time conditions on July 11. The day's program included actual anti-aircraft artillery work, both fixed and mobile, and other advanced artillery work. The reserve officers were put in command of battalions and the battery commanders in charge of batteries. The officers were first given a demonstration in mobile anti-aircraft work by the 63d anti-aircraft battalion, then they were themselves put to work manning fixed anti-aircraft guns. In the afternoon they were initiated into the mysteries of the heavy tractor drawn anti-aircraft guns. On July 12th the officers were given an opportunity to observe machine gun fire at aerial targets, and later took part in the firing themselves. Col. John P. Spurr, commanding the Coast Defenses of San Francisco, inspected the camp on July 11 and expressed himself as much pleased with the progress of the officers and condition of the camp. Brig. Gen. Ira A. Haynes, commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, will inspect the camp July 21. The Officers' Reserve Camp at Del Monte, Calif., opened July 9, with Col. Ernesto V. Smith, chief of staff of the 91st Division, as commander of the camp.

The Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Douglas, Utah, opened on July 8 with Col. F. L. Knudson as camp commander. Lt. Col. Copley Enos executive officer, and Maj. R. H. Fenner adjutant.

The Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lewis, Wash., was opened July 8, 1923.

NATIONAL GUARD AT GIGLING RESERVATION.

The 40th National Guard Division, composed of troops of California and Utah, began its annual field training on the Gigling Reservation near Salinas, Calif., July 8. On July 10 the officers of the division witnessed a demolition demonstration given by Co. E of the 6th Engineers, U.S.A., from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. The demonstration gave a concrete example of the use of high explosives in retarding the advance of a modern force. San Francisco's Third Battalion, 250 men, commanded by Maj. Wayne Allen, is leading the camp in target practice, with an average record of over 35 for the Battalion. Co. M, Machine Gun Company from San Francisco, defeated Co. H, Machine Gun Company from Fresno, in baseball, 9 to 5.

PROMINENT CLERGYMEN IN CHAPLAINS' O.R.C. TO DUTY.

The Secretary of War has, with their consent, called into active service fifty-one outstanding clergymen of various faiths who are chaplains in the Officers' Reserve Corps. These representatives of the church have been assigned to duty, for short periods, in the summer training camps of the Officers' Reserve Corps and to Citizens' Military Training Camps, where they will work in co-operation with chaplains of the Regular Army.

The Secretary of War has directed that, in every camp, a chaplain's office be established, to which men may go for religious consultation and advice; that lectures be arranged, in conjunction with the training program, for the promotion of high moral standards; that co-operation on the part of religious organizations in the vicinity be encouraged; that strong programs of religious activities be maintained in the camps; that chaplains co-operate with the various welfare agencies in maintaining home contacts for troops.

C.M.T.C. IN 4TH CORPS AREA.

The C.M.T.C. quota for the 4th Corps Area has been increased twice by the War Department, due to the fact that the Southern states have produced applicants much more promptly than any other section of the country, writes a correspondent. The last War Department's reports show that the Southern states are leading the country not only in total number of applicants, but in total number of accepted, in size of quota, and, in percentage of quota secured. This is no novelty for this corps area as it led the country last year clear through the procurement period, and has done so this year with the exception of a few weeks in the early spring.

Since the report of July 12 was sent to the Adjutant General the 4th Corps Area has secured 100 per cent. of its quota with a few additional.

VISITORS' DAY AT CAMP CUSTER.

Five college presidents, and over one hundred parents and friends of the R.O.T.C. students, were the guests of the Camp Custer R.O.T.C. camp on July 16 for the annual Visitors Day. Col. William T. Merry, Inf., commanding the camp, and Lt. Col. T. L. Sherburne, Cav., camp executive officer, personally conducted the many visitors about the camp.

The following distinguished guests were in attendance: President David Kinley, University of Illinois; President W. F. Groer, Northwestern College; Mr. S. H. Goodnight, Dean of Men, University of Wisconsin; President Silas Evans, Ripon College; President R. L. Shaw, Michigan Agricultural College; President James F. McConaughy, Knox College, and Bishop John Newton McCormick, Diocese of Western Michigan, Episcopalian.

The exercises included Infantry maneuvers, a parade, presentation of marksmanship insignia,

ponton bridge building by the Engineers. Infantry and Cavalry squad problems on the range, using ball ammunition. The Cavalry wound up the morning's work with an exhibition of pistol firing. In the afternoon there was a demonstration of the company in attack, a signal demonstration by the student signal company, and finally the parade at which medals were presented.

The last feature of the day was a reception and lawn party to all visitors by Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Col. and Mrs. William T. Merry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. L. Sherburne, and Lt. Col. R. H. Sillman.

TRAINING AT PLATTSBURG BARRACKS.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, U.S.A., reviewed the R.O.T.C. battalion July 17 at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., and presented to fifteen of the college men the Regular Army silver badges for excellence on the rifle range.

Gen. Farnsworth on July 18 was the guest of the 26th U.S. Infantry at this regiment's annual celebration of Organization Day. Gen. Farnsworth held a formal review and full field inspection of the two units of the Regular Service stationed at Plattsburg, the 26th Infantry, commanded by Col. C. B. Roberts, and the 3d Battalion of the 26th Infantry, under command of Maj. Shields Warren.

An interesting phase of the instruction planned for the R.O.T.C. at Plattsburg is an illustration of the famous battle of Plattsburg of 1814, under modern conditions and with the aim of profiting under the mistakes made in that famous encounter with the British forces.

Capt. John R. Eden, U.S.A., director of tactics, has arranged to combine this interesting finale to the camp training period with a valuable military and historical lesson. The college men on July 23 marched north of Plattsburg and simulating the American forces as they massed near the famous Dead Creek bridge, met a detachment of the 26th U.S. Infantry, representing the British forces commanded 109 years ago by Sir George Prevost.

Following this engagement the students were carried by auto trucks to Cumberland Head for the night's camp. There a critique of the battle was held up by the officer instructors and, after dark, problems in methods of camp security and outposts were given.

CAMPS AT FORT BARRACAS.

The last week of the R.O.T.C. training camp, Fort Barracas, Fla., was spent in preparation for and conduct of service target practice with the 10-inch disappearing guns at Battery Sevier, Fort Pickens, Fla. Ten shots were fired at a pyramidal target towed by a tug at a range of 9,000 yards. At the fifth shot from the gun, manned by Alabama and Mississippi A. and M. students, the projectile passed through the peak of the target and struck the target about twenty yards beyond. In the next five shots from the gun, manned by the Georgia Tech. students, a line shot was obtained, but the projectile struck short, and ricocheted a few feet over.

A witness to the practice was Brig. Gen. W. H. Johnston, district commander, who has arrived at the post for a visit of several days. Gen. and Mrs. Johnston are guests of Col. F. E. Johnston, C.A.C., Camp Commander, at the Officers' Mess.

At the hop on July 20, given by the camp and post officers in honor of the fifty-two Reserve officers now undergoing training at the camp, those receiving were: Gen. and Mrs. Johnston, Col. Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Tilton, and Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Pendleton, 3d. The student hop on July 17 was given jointly by the colleges that are represented here. Rain interfered with the baseball game on July 18 with the Navy. On July 21, the R.O.T.C. team defeated the Warrington Stars, by 1 to 0, in a tight game. The post team played the 2d R.O.T.C. and defeated them 7 to 1.

FORT MONROE R.O.T.C. NOTES.

Maj. Gen. Muir, commanding the 3d Corps Area, and members of his staff inspected the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T. camps and activities at Fort Monroe July 11 and 12. Upon his arrival at the post a salute of thirteen guns was fired, and a guard of honor met him at the Government docks.

Tuesday morning the corps commander and Brig. Gen. Smith reviewed the provisional regiment, composed of the Regular Army troops, R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. battalions.

While in camp at Fort Monroe each of the three R.O.T.C. batteries has conducted a target practice with 75-mm. and 155-mm. guns at stationary targets and with the heavy fixed guns and mortars at a moving target, the students manning all the positions up to and including battery commander.

Thursday night, July 12, the 61st A.A. Battalion conducted a demonstration for the students in night firing, the .30 and .50-caliber machine guns, the 3-inch guns and the 60-inch searchlights being in action.

R.O.T.C. COAST ARTILLERY CAMP.

The three R.O.T.C. batteries returned to Fort Monroe from their week's encampment at Fort Eustis, Va., July 21. While there each battery fired six rounds of high explosive shell from the heavy railway guns at a stationary target—range about 10,000 yards, securing excellent results. Battery A, using the trial shot method, placed all three of its 12-inch mortar record shots within thirty yards of the target. Battery C, firing the 3-inch guns and using the method of successive approximations, secured adjustment on its fifth shot, which fell within thirty yards of the target.

While there, all types of railway guns and trench mortars and the system of sound ranging were inspected, and a sight-seeing trip to historic Yorktown was made.

On July 23 Battery B won the competitive Infantry drill with Battery A as a close second and Battery C third. In the track meet Battery A won, with Battery C a close competitor and

Battery B third. In the competition for the best barracks military courtesy, dress and discipline, Battery C stood first, Battery A second and Battery B third.

Other tests are to be conducted before the final ratings are to be made.

CAMP LEWIS R.O.T.C. CAMP.

Continuing the annual summer field instruction which opened June 14, the potential officers of the United States Army attending the R.O.T.C. camp at Camp Lewis have concluded their fifth week of training, and the consensus of opinion here is that the camp is proving to be the most successful one of the kind ever held in the West. Practically all the students are displaying the keenest interest in, and, in fact, unbounded enthusiasm for the work, and their morale is of the highest order.

Several branches of the Service are being studied by the student officers under specially selected Regular Army officers and non-commissioned officers as instructors. The courses are intensive and so arranged that conditions and situations not covered by the regular school year work at college, because of physical limitations, are studied and problems illustrating them are worked out by the students.

The previous week various units completed their course in small arms firing with better results than in previous years. There were 16 college men with a score of 477 or better. V. R. Peterson, 2d Co., U. of I., was high man, with 535.

There were pistol and musketry competitions; demonstrations of tactics and weapons employed in the various arms (especially in the attack) by selected units of the Regular Army at Camp Lewis; physical efficiency tests, life saving examinations; practical instruction in the field, and maneuvers for all arms.

The camp commander is Col. Edward R. Chrisman, U.S.A., retired, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Idaho, who is serving his fourth successive tour as commander of an R.O.T.C. camp.

CAMP MCLELLAN SUMMER TRAINING.

Guardmen from Mississippi under command of Brig. Gen. Eric C. Scales completed their two weeks' training schedule and entrained. Gen. Scales expressed himself as gratified at the splendid results accomplished.

McClellan reached his peak last week when approximately seven thousand men were in camp. Guard troops from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia arrived and immediately plunged into their training schedules. South Carolina has furnished the highest quota to report this summer with the exception of Alabama. The Alabama troops will report July 30.

One of the biggest athletic features of the year occurred last Friday when thirty-two colleges comprising the R.O.T.C. competed in their annual track and field meet. This event brought together some of the best talent in Dixie and aroused a marked degree of enthusiasm. Mississippi A. and M. College won handsily, almost doubling the score of the nearest competitor. The Mississippians had entered practically their entire University track team. Georgia Tech placed second and Clemson College third.

The annual 6th Cavalry horse show held last Thursday attracted a big field of noted equestrians and equestriennes and brought out some of the best horse flesh ever seen here. The event was successful in every way and was largely attended. Interest ran highest in jumping events.

The officers of the permanent garrison entertained in honor of the National Guard Friday evening, July 20, with a reception and dance. On July 22 the Infantry officers entertained with a hunt breakfast, which drew a field of about fifty riders.

Noted educators of essentially military schools inspected the R.O.T.C. camp last Friday and were highly pleased with the demonstrations of the various training methods employed. Arrangements have been completed for receiving the students of the C.M.T.C., Aug. 1 to 30.

Among the distinguished visitors to Camp McClellan during the past week were the Adjutant General of South Carolina and Col. Fyffe, Tenn. N.G.

Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointments July 10.

Anderson, J. L., Capt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
 Andrus, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Erie, Pa.
 Armstrong, W. S., 2d Lt., Engr., Louisville, Ky.
 Baden, W., 2d Lt., Engr., Collegeville, Pa.
 Bain, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Encino, N.M.
 Barron, M. S., 1st Lt., Q.M., Latrobe, Pa.
 Becker, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Royal Oak, Mich.
 Blake, J. K., Maj., S.S., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Blanton, S., Maj., Med., Madison, Wis.
 Brown, C. T., Capt., Dent, Pa.
 Brown, F. B., Maj., J.A.G., Detroit, Mich.
 Brown, R. T., Capt., S.G., Columbus, O.
 Burger, O. R., 2d Lt., M.A., Sayville, L.I., N.Y.
 Caldwell, E. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Johnston, N.C.
 Caldwell, F. C., Maj., Sig., Columbus, O.
 Campbell, W. L., Capt., Med., New Castle, Pa.
 Carroll, P. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Kansas City, Kas.
 Cox, E. E., Capt., F.A., Elwood, Ind.
 Daily, E. L., 2d Lt., Engr., Washington, Mo.
 Davis, T. C., Capt., C.A., Chicago, Ill.
 Davis, T. C., 1st Lt., A.G., Balboa Heights, C.Z.
 Donnelly, W. B., 2d Lt., F.A., Edgewood, N.Y.
 Douglas, J. J., Lt. Col., Sn., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Edgerton, C. H., 1st Lt., Sn., E. Orange, N.J.
 Emery, A. A., Capt., J.A.G., Detroit, Mich.
 Espar, W. C., Lt. Col., Engr., Cleveland, O.
 Espar, G. T., Lt. Col., Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
 Fish, D. D., 2d Lt., Sig., Clyde, N.C.

Geisler, L. W., Capt., Sn., E. Orange, N.J.
 Gibbons, G. L., 1st Lt., Med., Mitchell, Ind.
 Hamilton, E. C., Jr., Capt., Med., Jefferson, Ia.
 Hanson, H., 2d Lt., Fin., Eau Claire, Wis.
 Henry, W. J., 2d Lt., M.A., Ft. Sam Houston.
 Hodgson, J. S., Capt., Med., Boston, Mass.
 Hoopes, E., Maj., Cav., West Chester, Pa.
 Horning, J. G., 2d Lt., Vet., Houston, Tex.
 Johnson, K., Capt., F.A., Monmouth, Ill.
 Jolley, W. R., 2d Lt., Sig., Denver, Colo.
 Jordan, H. R., 1st Lt., Fin., Enfield, Okla.
 Kingsbury, C. L., Capt., Ord., N.Y. city.
 McKibbin, C. C., 2d Lt., A.G., Springfield, Ill.
 Nichols, G. O., 1st Lt., Dent., Maquoketa, Ia.
 O'Brien, J. H., Capt., Inf., Worcester, Mass.
 Radford, R. A., Maj., Engr., Washington, D.C.
 Rowley, W. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Racine, Wis.
 Ryan, J. B., 1st Lt., Med., Easthampton, Mass.
 Satchler, L. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Detroit, Mich.
 Senefeld, A. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Connersville, Ind.
 Wernette, A. A., 1st Lt., Engr., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Welch, E. J., 1st Lt., Vet., Fall River, Mass.
 Wiebusch, A. C., C. C., Capt., Med., Steelville, Ill.
 Yowell, J. B., 1st Lt., C.A., Dudley, Ill.

Accepted Appointments July 11.

Babcock, D. S., Maj., F.A., Providence, R.I.
 Bargh, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Lansing, Mich.
 Beaver, S. S., Maj., S.S., Gainesville, Ga.
 Beck, E. A., Maj., Engr., Lynchburg, Va.
 Beale, E. S., Capt., Med., Worcester, Mass.
 Bell, C. F., 1st Lt., Cav., Oskaloosa, Ia.
 Bennett, E. B., Jr., 1st Lt., Vet., Milwaukee.
 Bodley, A. L., 1st Lt., Q.M., Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Boyden, R. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Montclair, N.J.
 Burbey, D. R., 1st Lt., Sig., Chelsea, Wis.
 Campbell, C. J., Jr., Maj., A.G., Washington, D.C.
 Case, M. McC., Maj., Ord., Chicago, Ill.
 Clark, H. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Elizabeth, N.J.
 Collins, H. W. T., Lt. Col., Ord., Norwood, O.
 Cronin, M. F. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Wolfboro, N.H.
 Dew, H. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Birmingham, Ala.
 Drobnis, D. D., 2d Lt., Q.M., Chicago, Ill.
 Egan, J. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Fitzwilliam, C. W., Lt. Maj., M.I., Chicago.
 Garo, C. S., 1st Lt., Sig., Binghamton, N.Y.
 George, A. C., Capt., A.S., Jacksonville, Fla.
 Gillespie, F. C., Jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Albany, N.Y.
 Goddard, G., 2d Lt., A.S., Golden, Colo.
 Graen, R. M., Capt., Inf., Rochester, Minn.
 Hayward, H. E., 2d Lt., F.A., River Falls, Wis.
 Hughes, C. W., Maj., Med., Muskogee, Okla.
 Hutchinson, R. H., 1st Lt., Dent., Cumberland Mills, Me.
 Jewell, P. M., 1st Lt., F.A., Seattle, Wash.
 Jones, R. L., 1st Lt., Engr., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Lannan, T. H., Capt., Med., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Lightburn, J., 1st Lt., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.
 Luck, E. L., Capt., Engr., Roswell, N.M.
 McCabe, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
 McNabb, H. E., 1st Lt., Q.M., Schofield Barracks, H.T.
 McLees, P., Capt., Q.M., Rutherford, N.J.
 Martin, J. S., 1st Lt., M.A., Baltimore, Md.
 Meacham, J. K., 2d Lt., Engr., Columbus, O.
 O'Donnell, J. F., Capt., Inf., Baltimore, Md.
 Phipps, F. H., 1st Lt., Engr., N.Y. city.
 Reiche, E. W., Capt., F.A., Washington, D.C.
 Satter, J. M., Capt., Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Shiels, H. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Fond du Lac, Wis.
 Simmons, F. R., Capt., F.A., Woodbrook, Md.
 Smith, W. T., 1st Lt., Inf., Portland, Me.
 Sterling, W. O., Col., Ord., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Stewart, R. C., Maj., J.A.G., Baltimore, Md.
 Stinn, F. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Superior, Wis.
 Tadditt, J. A., Lt. Col., Med., Washington, D.C.
 Underwood, T. L., 2d Lt., Q.M., Mt. Vernon, Ind.
 Vance, T. F., Jr., 2d Lt., F.A., Pawtucket, R.I.
 Van Gundy, W. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Ellsworth, Ill.
 Wyman, W. F., 1st Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.

Accepted Appointments July 12.

Allen, A. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Detroit, Mich.
 Allen, C. T., 2d Lt., Q.M., Bayonne, N.J.
 Comateok, K. P., 2d Lt., A.S., Chicago, Ill.
 Crocker, J. M., 1st Lt., Sig., Hamilton, O.
 Curtis, S. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
 Davis, A. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Oshkosh, Wis.
 Evans, D. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Russell, C. F., Capt., Q.M., Ft. Mason, Calif.
 Hager, J. G., 2d Lt., A.G., Hershey, Md.
 Hall, J. C., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Henderson, T., 2d Lt., Inf., Troy, N.Y.
 Hirsch, E. W., Capt., Med., Chicago, Ill.
 Hoffacker, H. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Springfield, Ill.
 Hopler, H. S., 2d Lt., A.S., Williamsport, Pa.
 Hughes, D. Luc., Capt., Inf., Beloit, Wis.
 Jameson, G. N., 2d Lt., Inf., Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Jenkins, V. V., 2d Lt., Q.M., Portland, Ore.
 Kenney, D. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Royal Oak, Mich.
 Kenney, H. W., 2d Lt., F.A., National Military Home, Ohio.
 Kettner, E. C., 1st Lt., Dent., Denver, Colo.
 Kohlweh, H., Maj., Q.M., San Francisco, Calif.
 Lamb, K. DeW., 2d Lt., Inf., Erie, Pa.
 Lee, H. A., 1st Lt., C.W., Manila, P.I.
 Lockwood, R. G., 2d Lt., Q.M., San Diego, O.
 McBride, M., 2d Lt., Inf., Greenville, Tex.
 McDonald, C. B., 2d Lt., Ord., Blythe, Calif.
 MacDonald, E. R., 1st Lt., C.A., Portland, Me.
 McKay, H. R., 1st Lt., Inf., San Antonio, Tex.
 McKee, H. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Bloomington Springs, Tenn.
 McLean, A. F., 1st Lt., Q.M., West Somerville, Mass.
 Mack, A. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Towanda, Pa.
 Morrison, R. H., Capt., Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
 Mosley, E. S., 2d Lt., Cav., Dallas, Tex.
 Moye, K. J., Capt., Vet., Hays, Kas.
 Murphy, E. J., 1st Lt., Dent., Caledonia, Minn.
 Nettleton, W. O., 2d Lt., Engr., Washington.
 Otremba, C. L., 2d Lt., Engr., Chicago, Ill.
 Norby, E. S., 1st Lt., A.S., Marysville, Calif.
 O'Brien, W. T., Capt., Q.M., San Francisco.
 O'Neil, J. E., Capt., Engr., Brookline, Mass.
 O'Toole, W. L., 2d Lt., Engr., Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Park, H. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Salt Lake City.
 Parks, B. M., 2d Lt., F.A., Birmingham, Ala.
 Parmelee, L. D., Capt., Fin., Washington, D.C.
 Partridge, C. L., 2d Lt., Engr., Northfield, Vt.
 Penoyer, A. A., 2d Lt., Engr., N.Y. city.
 Potts, C. H., Capt., C.A., San Francisco, Calif.
 Putnam, G. B., 1st Lt., Q.M., Walnut Creek, Calif.
 Reynolds, H. I., Capt., Med., Athens, Ga.
 Rhodes, O. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Hartford, Wis.
 Rowe, C. S., 2d Lt., Fin., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Rudolph, J. A., 2d Lt., Vet., Madison, Ind.
 Schantz, N. M., Maj., F.A., Madison, Wis.

Sharp, J. H., Jr., Capt., Cav., N.Y. city.
 Shipman, H., Maj., Chap., N.Y. city.
 Smith, A. M., Capt., Engr., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Stinner, C. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Huntington, W. Va.
 Stewart, C. R., Maj., Inf., Palestine, Tex.
 Sutherland, W. A., Maj., J.A.G., La Grapes, N.M.
 Sweet, M., 2d Lt., F.A., Ft. Sill, Okla.
 Trees, D., 2d Lt., Q.M., Springfield, Ill.
 Uhlemann, R. H., Capt., Ord., Winnetka, Ill.
 Voiles, W. H., Capt., Cav., Oakland, Calif.
 Whitford, N. O., Maj., F.A., Warren, N.H.
 Wood, J. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Athens, Ga.
 Wood, K. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Wordingham, M. G., Capt., Ord., Milwaukee.
 Young, A. B., Capt., Inf., Sioux City, Ia.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

ASSOCIATION ARMY OF UNITED STATES.

Members of the East Bay Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States met at the Key Route Inn, Oakland, Calif., on June 29, 1923. Honor guests were former Governor George C. Pardee and Congressman J. H. MacLafferty.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS, 9TH CORPS AREA.

The Coast Artillery Reserve officers' annual encampment began at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on July 8, with about thirty Reserve officers in attendance. Lt. Col. J. P. Spurr, C.A.C., commands the camp, Maj. C. K. Wing, C.A.C., is executive officer, and Maj. Frank Drake, C.A.C., senior instructor.

A Coast Artillery Reserve officers' annual encampment began at Fort Worden, Wash., on July 8, with about sixteen Reserve officers in attendance. The camp commander is Col. H. M. Merriam, C.A.C.; executive officer, Lt. Col. William H. Monroe, C.A.C.; senior instructor, Maj. J. L. Holcombe, C.A.C.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS.

The annual State Convention of the Massachusetts Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the U.S., was held at Camp Devens on July 20, 1923, during the tour of duty of the 94th Division officers.

Col. George F. Keenan, M.C., the president, in his report of the year's work, called attention to the influence exerted by the organization in securing adequate appropriations for the retention of the Divisional and other unit headquarters, for the preservation of sufficient buildings at Camp Devens for the housing of Reserve Corps units during the summer camps, the establishment of local units in the State, and the great work done by the Chaplains' Committee in combating the propaganda against the military establishments. Chaplain Donald H. Gerish, chairman of the chaplains' committee, spoke of the activities of his committee, and Chaplain Frederick M. Cutler of Porto Rico, formerly of the 55th Artillery, told of the Reserve Officers' Association in his territory.

Col. Keenan was re-elected president; the following additional officers were elected: Vice-president, Lt. Col. Charles S. Wentworth; Horatio Alden Lewis, F. Sawin; secretary, Lt. Col. George B. Stebbins; treasurer, Maj. Ralph H. Whitney; for State Council, Lt. Col. Edward L. Moreland.

"During all the tour of duty of the 94th Division at Camp Devens," writes a correspondent, "the reserve officers and the Association have had the hearty support of the Regular Army officers on duty with them. The team of instructors from Fort Leavenworth, under the direction of Col. Otto B. Rosenbaum, Inf., have been untiring in their efforts to increase the effectiveness of the Reserve branch of the Army, by their teachings of the most recent thought of the Army Service Schools. A carefully arranged and co-ordinated program kept the student officers 'on their toes' throughout the fifteen days."

FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION EX-LIAISON OFFICERS, A.E.F.

The attention of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has been called to the creation of the "Association Amicale des Anciens Officiers de Liaison" (Friendly Association of the Ex-Liaison Officers with the A.E.F.) with headquarters at 8, rue de Solferino (7e), Paris, France. The objects of the Association are:

- To maintain and develop the relations held during the War between French and American officers having belonged to all co-operation services of the French and American Armies.
- To furnish to the members of the Association all information they may require while traveling, or momentarily living, in France and to introduce them to the military clubs.
- To organize meetings, entertainments and celebrations.

American officers visiting Paris are invited to join this organization, which may render them great services during their stay abroad. American officers and former officers of the A.E.F. are eligible as corresponding members of this Association; such membership is free of charge. Applications should be forwarded to Capt. E. Lombard, French Embassy, Washington, D.C.

R.O.A. CONVENTION AT DES MOINES.

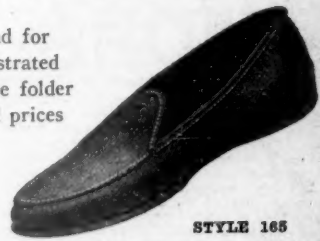
The 7th Corps Area Reserve Officers' Association will hold its second annual convention at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 2 and 3. The business session on Aug. 2 will be at the Savery Hotel and on Aug. 3 at Fort Des Moines. There will be a banquet Thursday night at the Fort Des Moines Hotel and a dinner on Friday with the O.M.T. students at Fort Des Moines.

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DECISIONS OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

The Comptroller General, in disallowing a claim for difference in pay between lieutenant colonel and colonel for exercising a higher command, on July 17 held:

(a) That the only authority of law for assigning a junior officer of any Army organization to take command of such organization in time of war or public danger, while a senior officer is present and available for duty, is by order or authority of the President.

(b) That it does not appear that the officer in question was assigned to such command by order or authority of the President and, therefore, he is not entitled to receive the pay and allowances for a grade higher than that held by him.

On July 19, 1923, the Comptroller held that the \$5 additional pay to cooks and stewards, provided by G.O. 62 of Feb. 7, 1908, is not pay which is embraced within the term "permanent additions" as used in the act of Aug. 29, 1916, and should be excluded for the purpose of computation of retainer pay.

On July 17, 1923, the Comptroller held that a machinist's mate, first class, U.S.N.R.F., was not entitled to retainer pay for the period of an enrolment where it is shown that he did not maintain his efficiency by attendance at drills or equivalent duty during that period.

On July 17, 1923, the Comptroller held that a soldier was not entitled to travel pay where he was discharged prior to the expiration of his enlistment period for purpose of re-enlistment in a different capacity.

On July 18, 1923, the Comptroller held that where a naval officer requested transfer from duty in Turkish waters to duty in United States waters and the change of station of the officer and his dependent aboard a commercial line, having been made under a permission to travel, no right was acquired under the act of June 10, 1922, to reimbursement of the expenses of his own travel; nor under the act of May 18, 1920, as amended by the act of June 10, 1922, for reimbursement of the transportation expenses of his dependent's travel.

The Comptroller further held that none of the expenses of travel by an officer under a permission to change station, as distinguished from an order to change station, may, under existing law, be borne by the United States.

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Role of U.S. Navy in the Near East

THE Lausanne Treaty has been generally heralded by the American press as an American diplomatic victory, and as a great American commercial triumph. These early interpretations will undoubtedly prove correct; but Americans should also be enlightened as to the leading role which their Navy played in gaining these diplomatic and commercial advantages. They should understand that the Navy continuously serves the country in a vital way during peace as well as war.

The great American policy of the "open door," a policy which must become worldwide before any visionary dreams of universal peace can possibly become a practical reality, has been actively striven for by the Navy for more than a century. Indeed, the Navy has played so prominent a part in the formulation and development of the open door policy that it might with justice be called a Navy Department policy rather than a State Department policy. For example, it was successfully insisted upon in China long before the days of John Hay, who later did so much to promote it there.

The success of American efforts to establish the "open door" has been due in large measure to the fact that American commercial efforts were recognized as having no political color. This has been especially true recently in the Near East. For centuries Turkey has been distracted by the political aims of European states. When she dared she has always favored the nation whose bid for her commerce seemed to be the most free from political encroachment. This was the origin of British influence before the development of Britain as a Near East power. Later German influence became predominant largely for the same reason. To-day, Turkey suspects practically all the European powers of some political design upon her territories. So she turns to America, believing that America is free from aggressive intentions, notwithstanding that the American Navy has been so prominent in her waters since the Armistice. In this she is right. The American Navy is an instrument of peace. It never has been a tool of aggression.

The future prosperity of this country depends upon finding foreign markets for an existing surplus production, which must continue if the present prices of labor and standards of living are to continue. Turkey and the Near East generally offer us a foreign market which in many respects is unsurpassed. The post-war period finds our European trade competitors less well entrenched in that potentially rich region than in many parts of South America and Asia, where we have been striving with much difficulty to extend greatly our trade. The freedom from suspicion of political aims which we enjoy in the Near East is very favorable to us.

A recognition of these important con-

siderations has led the State Department to request the maintenance of large naval forces in Turkish and Black Sea waters ever since November, 1918. The humanitarian side of the Navy's mission there, while very urgent and arduous, was quite secondary to its commercial mission. The Navy has made good in both. It has set the pace for all foreign navies in the relief of distressed millions of human beings. It has succeeded in winning Turkey to the principle of the open door.

Soon after the Armistice an American admiral assumed the diplomatic duty of American High Commissioner in Constantinople, in whose atmosphere of political intrigue many a great diplomat's reputation has been lost. Nowhere in the world is greater diplomatic skill essential. Yet Adm. Bristol has triumphed over the best diplomats in Europe. He has been assisted by a number of destroyers and other vessels of our Navy, whose captains had to exercise high diplomatic capacity in numerous out-of-the-way places. After four years of intimate contact and intricate negotiations with the American Navy, Turkey proves her faith in the integrity and pacific intentions of America by signing the Lausanne Treaty. No higher tribute could be paid to the peace value and peace efficiency of America's Navy.

Proper Publicity for the Army

IT has been often said—it has been said in the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL—that the public does not sufficiently know what the Army is doing. It has further been stated that it is the business of Army officers to see that this knowledge gets disseminated among the public. Some of the appropriate data and information goes forth in official releases from Washington. Some of it goes forth from isolated posts when unusual events occur. A responsible editor on one of the greatest metropolitan dailies in this country recently remarked in private conversation that the Air Service was getting all the publicity.

It is not for officers of the Army to quarrel with the Air Service if they do not belong to or happen to be chiefly interested in that branch of the Service. It is for them rather to imitate the Air Service methods and secure similar or equal publicity for all branches of the Service. This is not work that can be done from a single bureau. To be effective it must be decentralized. We must interest the local people in the Army and in the needs of the Army in each locality in the way that may be most appropriate and most pertinent. A few examples will suffice.

The Associated Press sent out a dispatch the other day telling how a particular captain had won a certain rifle championship. That was all—his name and rank and the championship won and the place of the competition. Had the man who gave out that news to the press added the home town of that captain the item would have been put on the wires with a local twist. His home town paper would have printed it as news. Papers in large cities in the neighborhood would have printed it as news. So much more Army advertising would have been run as reading matter. Files and files of data, laboriously kept up to date, would not enable a central office to handle such a situation as effectively as the officials on the spot.

Many months ago a Capt. Caygill proposed such a procedure for authorities in charge of E. & V. schools. E. & V. schools are changed and are fewer in number than they were. But the procedure can be used in regard to regimental competitions in marksmanship, athletics and any number of other things. Capt. Caygill's suggestion has not been followed very much. It should be.

An officer in the Army with the ability to put words on paper, we are informed, recently did some very effective publicity work by writing up for a printing trade journal a description of the operation of an Army print shop, by writing up for an engineering professional journal a statement about the Corps of Engineers, by writing up for a pedagogical monthly a discussion of how the Army has solved certain educational problems, and by writing many other articles. Such articles are valuable in that they serve to combat false conceptions of the Army as an institution.

Certain officers of the Army received degrees at civilian colleges last June. Each of one group to receive these degrees made a point of appearing at commencement in his uniform, in spite of a hot and uncomfortable stretch of weather, simply because these officers had agreed it would be proper so to advertise the Army.

There are numerous Coast Artillery posts now manned by Infantry units, not really manned either, but simply guarded. The neighboring population is normally interested in national defense because on the seashore it deems itself open to attack. Carefully avoiding scarehead yellow journalism, people at those posts can write articles for the local papers telling who are there, and why they are there, and what they are doing.

THE Army does many things in which the civil population is interested. Methods of physical training will interest educators and editors of physical training journals. Methods of accounting and administration in post exchanges or commissaries, will interest merchants and editors of trade journals. Methods of marching and camping and tramping and packing kits and cooking on the march will interest out-of-door men and magazines maintained for such. Methods of handling motion picture theaters will interest editors of movie journals, as will interpretations as to appeal of certain types of picture.

There are thousands of ways in which the Army could get into print if the officers of the Army would make sure of their facts, inform themselves of the existing literature on the subjects, study up their topics so as not to be carrying coals to Newcastle, and then write up something for publication.

In every post there must be some officer qualified to do such scouting for news and such writing in his spare time. In every post there must be someone competent to pass upon the propriety of publishing any particular presentation of facts. If so, typewriters should click, mail business should increase, and letters of acceptance should come back by return post. And the Army as a whole, as well as the individual, would be the gainer thereby.

Interesting Publications

"THE New International Year Book," a compendium of the world's progress for the year 1922. Published by Dodd, Mead and Company, New York city. Edited by Frank Moore Colby, M.A.

The present volume is the twenty-first since the work was begun in 1898. It contains 792 pages, is durably bound in cloth and contains illustrations and maps. Among the leading topics are politics and economics, immigration, finances, agriculture, coal, iron, steel, petroleum and electric industries, shipbuilding, automobiles, moving pictures, radio broadcasting, aeronautics, chemistry, engineering, etc. In international affairs the chief topics are the reparations problem and the events that led up to the French invasion of the Ruhr soon after the close of the year's record; the Dardanelles crisis following the Greek defeat and the burning of Smyrna, the conferences of Washington, Genoa and Lausanne; the change of economic policy in Soviet Russia, etc. It also covers the scientific, educational, literary, dramatic and artistic fields. A valuable book of reference, that should be in every library.

A BRIEF History of Troop A, 107th Regiment of Cavalry, Ohio National Guard. This history is limited to 500 copies and was printed for the active members and the veterans of the association on the occasion of the opening of the new armory.

Troop A was originally known as the 1st Cleveland Troop and afterwards was called the 1st City Troop, the same being somewhat confused with the 1st City Troop of Philadelphia, although Troop A was formed many years after the Philadelphia troop. The volume is one of 162 pages, printed in large type on durable paper, and has been compiled from many and varied sources. Minutes of troop meetings, fifty years of newspaper files and troop correspondence have been searched for data, and the memories of veterans have filled in the gaps, enriching prosaic facts which the troop's historian, Mr. Alfred Mewett, gives. The troop was organized in October, 1877, at Weisgerber's Hall in Cleveland, and the history gives the various activities of the organization from that time.

THE Medicine Man, a Sociological Study of the Character and Evolution of Shamanism, by Capt. John Lee Maddox, U.S.A., retired, published by The Macmillan Company, New York city. Cloth \$2.25. 330 pages, with index, and several illustrations.

A. G. Keller, Professor of the Science of Society in Yale University, in his foreword says, "So far as I know, there exists no other study of the shaman which compares, at the same time, in fullness and

breadth of perspective, with that of Dr. Maddox. . . . Here is a book that adequately treats a very important chapter in social evolution. It is in line with the best modern work and I believe that the industry and scientific candor of the author will inspire confidence. Scientific students of society will now have at their service a treatise which will not have to be substantially altered for a long time to come. And many a general reader will experience much enlightenment while he turns the pages."

RAINBOW BRIGHT, the Story of the 42d Division, by Lawrence O. Stewart, published by Dorrance and Company, Philadelphia. Price \$2.

In this story of the 42d Division, Mr. Stewart, largely through the medium of anecdotes and personal incidents, tells of the campaigns of his regiment, 168th Infantry, U.S.A., which held the service record of 100 days straight in the front-line trenches. The author carried his sketchbook in his gas mask container, and the finished products of No Man's Land are used as illustrations of his "Rainbow" chronicle, a distinguished doughboy-artist narrative.

THE Riddle of the Rhine, by Victor Lefebvre, Officer of the Order of the British Empire (M.), Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Officer of the Crown of Italy, and fellow of the Chemical Society. Published by E. P. Dutton and Company.

This work gives an account of the struggle for power and for the decisive war initiative; the campaign fostered by the great Rhine factories and the pressing problems which they represent.

The preface of the work is written by Marshal Foch, and there is an introduction by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Bart., chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The unique experiences in chemical warfare in all its aspects, first with a combatant gas unit on the British front in France, and then as the liaison officer with France and other Allies on all chemical warfare and Allied questions, has afforded the author an exceptionally complete survey of the subject. Later post-armistice experience in Paris, and the occupied territories, assisting Lord Moulton on various chemical questions in connection with the treaty, and surveying the great chemical munition factories of the Rhine, provided a central view of the whole matter to the writer, which can have been the privilege and opportunity of very few.

Marshal Foch in his preface states that chemical warfare must enter into our future provisions and preparations if we do not wish to experience some terrible surprises. The work of Maj. Lefebvre, he says, "gives an exact idea of the possibilities he finds to-day in Germany, and through them the danger with which she threatens us. In this form it constitutes a warning and information of the highest order for the minds who remain anxious for the future of the country confronted by the inefficiency of the old fighting methods which the progress of industry out of date renders daily."

INDUSTRIAL America in the World War. By Grosvenor B. Clarkson, who was director of the United States Council of National Defense. Published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Cambridge, Mass. \$6.

The sub-title of the book, which is one of 600 pages and many illustrations, is "The Strategy Behind the Line, 1917-18." The history is described by the publishers as the untold tale of the war.

The volume deals geographically and in high relief with the early and hurried industrial mobilization for war under the Council of National Defense and its advisory commission. Thus is traced the evolutionary process, often dramatic and always critical, out of which came the United States War Industries Board in its final form under the leadership of Bernard M. Baruch. Mr. Clarkson here describes the coming of the dollar-a-year men, and deals intimately with hitherto unwritten history concerning the Council of National Defense, particularly as to vital war measures urged on the council by the advisory commission, headed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

M. Clemenceau, in writing the introduction to the book, says, in part:

"It is certain that none of the victorious armies could have conquered but for the support of its industries. It is no less clear that no European industry could have survived but for the support of American industry. America, despite the power of her production, only escaped the danger by the magnificent effort of which Mr. Clarkson tells the story. As he rightly says, 'America was the last reservoir.'"

"In eighteen months the United States sent us some 5,000,000 tons of food sup-

plies and 5,000,000 tons of war material. The steel they sent us represented the steel material for 100,000,000 '75 shells. The foodstuffs they sent us fed 12,000,000 Frenchmen for one year and a half. If this help had not been forthcoming, our Army could not have held, the Army of the United States could not have fought."

THE Army Quarterly, published by William Clowes and Son, Ltd., London, England, for July, 1923, contains a large amount of interesting reading matter. Among these articles are one by Maj. C. F. Stoehr, R.E., winner of the first prize essay of Capt. Bertrand Stewart's bequest. His essay is one of the arguments for or against the policy of combining the three fighting Services under one ministry of defense, and the best means of securing a close co-operation and combination between the three Services. "Notes on the French Army of To-day," by Maj. Sir T. Thompson, 3d Hussars; "The Art of Command," by Maj. Gen. A. G. Wauchope; "An Aspect of the Battle of Amiens, 1918," by Cyril Falls; "Small Wars," by Lt. Col. C. E. Vickery; "The Officers' Training Corps," by Lt. Col. R. M. Wright; "Recollections of the R.E.C. during the Great War," by Maj. R. S. Durlley; "Some Further Problems of Mechanical Warfare," by Lt. F. A. S. Clark; "Tannenberg the 15th of July, 1410," by Brig. Gen. J. E. Edmonds, are among the other interesting articles in the Quarterly.

AMONG the interesting articles in the **Coast Artillery Journal** for July, 1923, are the following: "The Campaign of the Falklands, August 1, 1914, to March 14, 1915," by Capt. Edward S. Kellogg, U.S.N.; "The Determination of Azimuth by Means of the Binaural Sense," by Capt. Richard B. Webb, C.A.C.; "The Present Status of Sub-Aqueous Sound Ranging," by Maj. Harvey C. Allen, C.A.C.; "The Importance of Coast Artillery in Our National Defense," by Maj. Robert R. Welshmer, C.A.C.

THE Infantry Journal for the month of July has been issued, and among its interesting contents is an article on pacifism by Maj. John W. Lang, Inf. Other articles of interest include "Reading for the Army Man," by Maj. H. A. Finch, C. E.; "Service in Porto Rico," by Lt. T. D. White, 14th Inf.; "A, B, C's of Leavenworth," by Maj. L. D. Davis, Inf.; "Strategic Importance of Hawaii," by Maj. Charles H. White, Inf.; "West Point" by Lt. S. E. Tillman, A.G. O.R.C.; "Pistol Shooting," by Lt. L. J. Harant, 23d Inf.; and "Verdun," by Col. James B. Gowen, Inf.

REAR ADM. W. B. PRATT, U.S.N., contributes the leading article to the **U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings** for the month of July, entitled "Naval Policy and Its Relation to World Politics." It is a very instructive and well-balanced article. Other articles of interest include the following: "Preparing the Engineer Department for Battle," by Lt. Comdr. J. K. Esler, U.S.N.; "Sea Service Made Easier and More Efficient," by Capt. A. W. Hinds, U.S.N.; "Handling 117 De-Commissioned Destroyers," by Lt. Comdr. B. F. Tilley, U.S.N.; "The Protection Against Poison Gas," by Lt. Paul W. Hains (C. C.), U.S.N.; "How to Write a Scientific Article," by Dr. C. A. Smith, head of the Department of English, U.S. Naval Academy; "The Strategy and Logistics of the Dardanelles Campaign," by Comdr. W. S. Anderson, U.S.N.; "A Modern Field Hospital," by Col. Dion Williams, U.S.M.C.

THE July-August issue of The Quartermaster Review, a special patriotic number, is unusually attractive, interesting and instructive. It is a number that would do credit to any publishing establishment, and is a big journalistic achievement for the management of The Quartermaster Review. In addition to the eight regular departments of Editorials, Forty Questions, Books, Hydraulically Baled, National Guard Quartermasters, Reserve Corps Officers, Local Chapters and Quartermaster Instruction, this patriotic issue contains the following articles: A message from the President to the military men of the nation; "Practical Patriotism," by Gen. Pershing; a message from the Secretary of War to the rank and file of the Army; a message from the Secretary of the Navy to our military men; "Obligations of Citizenship," by Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor; a message from Col. Alvin M. Owsley, national commander, American Legion, to the military men of the country; the story of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, by Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., retired; a message to the men who wear the country's uniform, from Mrs. Mabel C. Digney, gold star mother and head of the National American War Mothers; "Our Constitution," by Gen. Samuel T. Ansell; the Flag Code, adopted at the National Flag Con-

ference, Washington, June 14-15, 1923 (profusely illustrated); and a number of stirring, inspirational articles on Valley Forge, the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, Paul Revere's Ride, the Liberty Bell, Daniel Webster at Bunker Hill, the American's Creed, and several other patriotic subjects.

THE National Guard of North Carolina, on June 1, reached a total of 2,816 officers and men. Troop G and Squadron Headquarters, 2d Squadron, 100th Cavalry, after looking about for a suitable site for a target range, have found one. They had an estimate made of what would be required to place the range in shape and submitted same to The Adjutant General, accompanied by a sketch showing the general layout and necessary work to be done. The papers were forwarded to Washington and they were returned approved, authorizing the expenditure of about \$500 from Federal funds. Supplies for the range have been requisitioned for, which will fix up four targets in good shape with all the required accessories.

Personals

Maj. G. H. Rathgeber, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rathgeber are stopping at the Arlington in Washington this week.

Maj. William Calvert, U.S.A., and Mrs. Calvert have returned to Washington from a camping trip near Shadyside, Md.

Lt. H. M. Mason, U.S.N., and Mrs. Mason have as their guest in Washington Mrs. Mason's sister, Miss Dorothy M. Conlin of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Capt. Samuel L. Heap, U.S.N., and Mrs. Heap of Annapolis sailed July 17 on board the Berengaria for Europe, where they will pass the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Louis M. Nulton and Miss Dorothy Nulton, wife and daughter of Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, U.S.N., are guests at the Hotel Sorrento, Seattle, Wash., for the summer.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., and Mrs. Farnsworth have sold their home on Macomb street in Washington and have moved to an apartment on Wyoming avenue, which they have leased for the season.

Maj. Walton Goodwin, U.S.A., has arrived in Washington by motor from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and is on duty at the office of the Chief of Cavalry. Mrs. Goodwin and the two children are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Maj. Herbert S. Johnson, O.R.C., delivered an address on Boston Commons July 21 explaining the C.M.T. camp and its significance and value to future citizens of the United States. The musical program was rendered by the Coast Artillery band from Fort Banks.

Capt. Everard Blackshear, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Blackshear and son left Washington July 25 for New York, from which port they sailed on July 27 for China, via the Panama Canal. Capt. Blackshear is a recent graduate of the Army Medical School and will be stationed in Tientsin.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the 9th Corps Area, made an official call upon Adm. Samuel S. Robison aboard the flagship California July 6. Adm. Robison returned Gen. Morton's call at headquarters, 9th Corps Area, accompanied by his chief of staff, Capt. L. A. Bostwick. Two companies of the Coast Artillery and band from Fort Winfield Scott received the admiral.

Maj. Fred L. Lemmon, U.S.A., who has had charge of recruiting in the 7th Corps Area since Nov. 10, 1920, goes to Fort Benning on Sept. 15 to take the advanced course. He has been succeeded as corps area recruiting officer by Col. John H. Parker, Inf., and in a special memorandum dated July 20 bespeaks for the colonel the same loyal support and co-operation that he has received. Maj. Lemmon wishes every one on recruiting duty with him real success in military life and happiness and contentment in private life.

Col. Henry S. Sternberger, N.Y.N.G., late of the 27th Division staff, an officer of distinguished and highly efficient service, has resigned from the National Guard after thirty-three years of service in war and peace. The resignation of the colonel, who recently returned to New York city from a trip to Europe, was accepted on July 23, and he leaves the Service to the regret of numerous friends. Col. Sternberger was awarded the D.S.M. for his meritorious service in battle with the A.E.F. during the World War, the Croix de Guerre of Belgium and the D.S. C. of New York.

Maj. John G. McDonnell, U.S.A., and Mrs. McDonnell will leave Washington shortly for Maj. McDonnell's new post in the Philippines.

Mrs. T. O. Murphy entertained a party of twenty Army ladies from Fort Hayes and Columbus, Ohio, at a bridge-luncheon, given at the Maramor in Columbus, on July 18, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Downs, and Miss Dorothy McRea, daughter of Gen. McRea. Mrs. Downs, with her husband and children, is visiting her parents at Fort Hayes. Miss McRea, a former classmate of Mrs. Downs, has recently announced her engagement.

Capt. Roy L. Bowlin, Ord., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bowlin of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., have visiting them their mother, Mrs. Charles Muecke, and Miss Ysabel A. Muecke, the latter home for her vacation from the Cathedral School of St. Mary, GaGrden City, Long Island, where she is a junior. Mrs. Clifton M. Butler of Fort Benning, Ga., will join them later, before Capt. and Mrs. Bowlin and their two small sons leave for their new station in Panama, C.Z., on the St. Mihiel, Aug. 9, from New York.

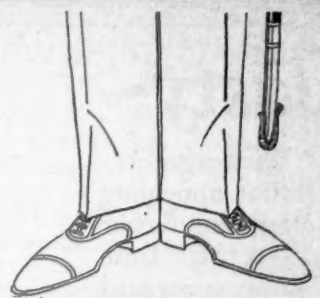
Mrs. White, wife of Maj. Samuel A. White, M.C., U.S.A., and two children, Samuel Augustus, Jr., and Peggie Ann, are guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glover of Savannah, Ga. Maj. White, who is stationed at the Army Medical School, Washington, D.C., hopes to join his family about Aug. 1 for a month's leave. They intend to spend part of the time at Mrs. White's summer home, The Oaks, in South Carolina. Mrs. White and children will spend September in the mountains of North Carolina, before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Donald Henley, wife of the commanding officer at Fort Slocum, entertained the Reading and Bridge Club on July 18. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Catherine Smith and her guests, Miss Martha Wilson of Boston. Those present were Meses. N. T. Davie, G. T. Rowland, R. G. DeVoe, J. D. Frederick, M. B. DePass, Carl Smith, H. H. Golding, J. L. Shanley, H. F. Pipes, Lester Baker, T. U. Raymond, H. I. Raymond. Mrs. A. F. Pearcey and Miss Edna Lynn of Louisville, Ky., guests of Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. L. P. Tappan of Atlanta, guest of Mrs. Davie.

Mrs. Garland T. Rowland entertained at Fort Slocum, N.Y., on July 13, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pearcey, and Miss Edna Lynn, both of Louisville, Ky. Meses. H. H. Golding, N. T. Davie, Catherine Smith and her cousin, Miss Martha Wilson of Boston, presided in the dining room. Those who called during the afternoon were Meses. J. L. Shanley, Malcolm Rice, Carl Smith, J. D. Frederick, R. G. DeVoe, G. T. Shank, Donald Henley, Lester Baker, R. B. Lewis, H. F. Pipes of the post; Meses. Wilson and Fuller of Boston, Fraser of Detroit, Male of Los Angeles, Tappan of Atlanta, who are visiting on the post.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank T. McNarney were hosts at a dinner given in their quarters, Fort Bliss, Texas, on July 10 in honor of Col. W. C. Short, recent commander, 7th Cav., and Mrs. Short, and Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., the new commanding officer of the regiment. Covers were laid for Col. Lee, Col. and Mrs. Short, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison, Miss Hortense Short, Lt. Verne D. Mudge and Col. and Mrs. McNarney. Col. Lee served with the 7th Cavalry from 1905 to 1914 and was again with the regiment in 1917. Col. Short was recently assigned to command the 1st Cavalry, Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, with station at Fort Clark, Texas.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir were at home at their residence on University Parkway in Baltimore on the afternoon of July 18, Gen. Muir's birthday anniversary, to the officers and ladies of the 3d Corps Area, Camp Meade, Camp Holabird, Camp Franklin, Fort Howard, Fort Hoyle, Edgewood Arsenal, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and friends from Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore. Over 150 guests called. The dining table was adorned with cluny lace, silver, pink candles, quantities of pink roses and two birthday cakes. One cake, the gift of Col. and Mrs. Langdon, had two silver stars, initials and date in silver and twenty-one blue candles; the other had initials, date and candles in pink. Gen. Muir received many boxes of pink roses and numerous telegrams. Serving ice cream and coffee were Meses. Moss (Fort Hoyle), Brooks and Ball (Camp Holabird), Gambrell, Langdon and Eskridge (Camp Franklin), Fiske (Camp Meade), Cocheu, Weeks and Taylor. Serving at the punch bowl and in the dining room were Meses. Wadsworth, Horkan, McLeary and Clarke, Meses. Fiske, Betty Fuller, Lucy Porter, Pauline Moss, Agnes Connell and Marion Grimes.



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Rear Adm. Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Coontz have left Washington for a motor trip of a week in Pennsylvania and will visit Gettysburg and Eaglesmere. Adm. Coontz will leave Washington the end of July to assume command of the Battle Fleet at San Diego. Mrs. Coontz, with their son, Lt. Comdr. Kenneth Coontz, U.S.N., and their daughter, Miss Bertha Coontz, will remain in Washington for the winter.

One of the most effective parties of the year was that given by the Massachusetts National Guard officers to the officers of the Regular establishment at Camp Devens during the last week of the National Guard encampment. Many of the ladies composing the families of the Guard officers took quarters at the hostess and guest houses and many remained in camp until Friday night, which was given over to the reception of Lieutenant Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and many other dignitaries. It is estimated that at least 10,000 persons witnessed the review of the 26th Division that afternoon. During Governor's Day Maj. Gen. André W. Brewster, U.S.A., with his staff, made an inspection of the camp and participated in luncheon and gatherings of the day.


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Col. Frank Jewell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jewell of Washington are spending the month of July in Maine.

Col. W. R. Davis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Davis of Washington are making an extended stay at Skyland, Va.

Lt. John P. Schneider, U.S.A., has left Washington for a short stay at his home in Tennessee and will return the middle of August.

Maj. H. C. Pillsbury, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pillsbury of Washington are guests at the Mohican Hotel in New London, Conn., for the remainder of the summer.

Col. Edwin D. Bricker, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bricker will leave Washington shortly for Watervliet Arsenal, where Col. Bricker has been ordered for duty.

Col. T. W. Darrah, U.S.A., and the Misses Darrah of Washington are spending the summer at Sherwood Forest on the Severn River near Annapolis.

Mrs. Locke, wife of Col. Morris E. Locke, U.S.A., of Washington, has opened her summer home at York Harbor, Me., where she will be for the remainder of the summer.

Maj. Gen. William G. Haan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Haan have returned to Washington from Detroit, where they were guests of Senator and Mrs. James Couzens for several weeks.

Rear Adm. William B. Fletcher, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fletcher of Washington, and their daughter, Miss Mary Fletcher, are at the Morrill Cottage in Newport for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Leahy, wife of Comdr. Lemar R. Leahy, U.S.N., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Clinton, in her summer home at Tuxedo Park, has joined Comdr. Leahy at Newport.

Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., has returned to Fort Myer after an absence of several weeks spent with Mrs. Bandholtz in Michigan. Mrs. Bandholtz will join him in August.

Col. C. C. Carter, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carter of West Point, N.Y., arrived in Washington by motor on July 21 and will be for a week or ten days guests of Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman.

Col. Jack Hays, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hays, with Mr. Jack Hays, jr., and Mrs. Hays's mother, Mrs. Martha Wilby, are motoring from Washington to Asheville, N.C., where they will remain for a month.

Lt. Charles Wheatley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wheatley have arrived in Washington by motor from Charleston, W. Va., and are guests of Lt. Wheatley's mother, Mrs. Samuel Wheatley, at her home at Bethesda, Md.

Maj. Cleveland H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz of Frankford Arsenal were guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Henry in Washington, en route to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will be guests of Maj. Bandholtz's mother, Mrs. May Bandholtz.

Col. Matthew A. DeLaney, U.S.A., and Mrs. DeLaney have returned to Washington from a trip to Alaska, Yellowstone Park and San Francisco. While in San Francisco Col. DeLaney attended the meeting of the American Medical Association.

Maj. W. H. Holcombe, U.S.A., recently appointed assistant to the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and who formerly was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va., has arrived in Washington with Mrs. Holcombe and is established at 2723 Connecticut avenue.

Brig. Gen. John McA. Palmer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Palmer will leave Washington shortly for a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Norman B. Chandler, of Medford, Mass., prior to sailing in September for Panama, where Gen. Palmer has been ordered for duty.

The officers of the R.O.T.C. at Camp Devens, Mass., called on Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baade, July 23, and under the direction of Maj. Frank T. McCabe, executive officer, a buffet supper was carried out to Harriman Inn, where Maj. and Mrs. Baade are stopping. Mmes. Frank B. Lammons and Andrew J. Nichols served about sixty guests, which included all the guests staying at the inn. The 7th Field Artillery band, under the leadership of Warrant Officer Frank Frank, gave an excellent concert.

Lt. Col. John A. Brockman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brockman of Camp Meade, Md., are spending a few weeks in New York and are stopping at the Astor.

Lt. Comdr. George J. McMillin, U.S.N., Mrs. McMillin and their small daughter have arrived in New York, and are living at Hotel Margaret in Brooklyn.

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Holly, who left July 14 for the Philippines, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Condren in their cottage at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Willis Prague Coleman have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, wife of Maj. Johnson, F.A., at their home, 4316 Greely street, Montrose, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler, wife of Capt. Sadler, Fort Washington, Md., with her young son, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart and the Misses Stuart at their country home, Hawthorne, near Winchester, Va.

Mrs. H. M. Fales, wife of Col. Fales, U.S.A., retired, Hotel Browning, Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Col. Fales is Army recruiting officer and P.M.S. and T. at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harrison Herman, wife of Capt. Herman, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bingham, in Pittsburgh, Pa., after having spent a month at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where Capt. Herman is on temporary duty with the Cavalry rifle team.

In a recent letter from Washington Barracks, a correspondent erroneously refers to Capt. Parry W. Lewis as the "director" of the Army Music School. Capt. Lewis is the commandant of the school, while William C. White is the principal of music.

Maj. K. F. Baldwin, C.A.C., and Mrs. Baldwin, who have been in Washington for nearly four years, left by automobile on July 20, for a six weeks' leave to be spent in Northern New York state and Vermont. They will arrive at Fort Totten, N.Y., for station, early in September.

Col. and Mrs. S. R. Gleeves are settled in their quarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Their daughters, Misses Julia and Anne Gleeves, are being much entertained by their friends in San Antonio. Miss Julia Gleeves, in September, will go to New Orleans, where she will attend Sophie Newcombe College of Tulane University.

Miss Esther Josephine Rhodes, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N.Y., has returned to her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Johnson and her two small sons accompanied Miss Rhodes. Mrs. Johnson and the children will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes, for the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Wharton, since returning from Cuba July 14 with her sister, Ella Lee Hackman, has as her house guest, at Key West Barracks, Fla., Capt. Wharton's cousin, Rev. G. W. McMullin of Long Island; her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Morgan of Savannah, Ga., and cousins, Mrs. Grover Spell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. C. M. O'Connor, with her daughter, Marion, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. C. M. O'Connor, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the summer. She plans to spend the early fall with her other son, Maj. Edwin O'Connor, at Fort Bliss, stopping in Washington later, before returning to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lucille Bell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. O. W. Bell, has returned to her home in Baltimore after a round of visits to Annapolis, West Point, New York and Virginia. Miss Bell, who attended Notre Dame College, was awarded a scholarship with highest honors, and will continue her studies there in September.

The Maryland Polo Association gave a dinner-dance at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club on July 21, for the Army officers of the 3d Corps Area and their wives, who are interested in polo. Among the forty-five guests present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. H. Muir, Col. and Mrs. Frank S. Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. Ola W. Bell, Miss Lucille Bell, Col. and Mrs. John S. Fair, Capt. and Mrs. Price and Capt. Calhoun.

Births

ALDRIDGE.—Born to Capt. Edwin E. Aldridge, 12th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Aldridge, at Fort Howard, Md., July 22, 1923, a son, Herbert James.

ANDREWS.—Born to Capt. John A. Andrews, 18th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Andrews a son, John Ainsworth, jr., at Walter Reed Hospital, July 23, 1923.

BAGBY.—A daughter, Mary Louise, was born to Lt. Comdr. O. W. Bagby, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bagby at Washington, on June 28, 1923. Before her marriage Mrs. Bagby was Miss Louise Lawton, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. H. W. Lawton.

BUTLER.—Born to Capt. William O. Butler, A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Butler, a daughter, Helen Anne, at Langley Field, Va., on July 1, 1923.

HENDERSON.—Capt. Harry McC. Henderson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Henderson announce the birth of a son, Harry McC. Henderson, jr., at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 18, 1923.

KESSING.—Born to Lt. O. O. Kessing, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kessing a son, O. O. Kessing, jr., at Indianapolis, Ind., on July 8, 1923.

MCCLANE.—Maj. John T. McClane, U.S.A., and Mrs. McClane announce the birth of a son, John T., jr., on July 20, 1923, at Pittsburgh.

PRICKETT.—Capt. F. B. Prickett, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Prickett announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia King, at Fort Sill, Okla., on July 14, 1923. Mrs. Prickett is a granddaughter of the late Lt. Col. William R. King, C.E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Virginia Woodruff King.

RICE.—Capt. G. W. Rice, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Rice of Fort McDowell, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Robert Milton Rice, on June 1, 1923.

RILEY.—Maj. Frank J. Riley, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Riley announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., July 10, 1923.

RIPPETOE.—Born to Capt. G. C. Rippetoe, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Rippetoe at Trenton, N.J., July 21, 1923, a daughter, Marian Joseph. The new arrival is the first grandchild of Col. and Mrs. W. F. H. Godson. Mrs. Rippetoe before her marriage to Capt. Rippetoe was Elisabeth Annis Godson.

SCHROEDER.—Born at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn., July 12, 1923, to Capt. Henry John Schroeder, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Schroeder, a second son, Thomas Lewis Schroeder, grandchild of the late Col. Thomas Jefferson Lewis, U.S.A., Class of 1879.

STOWELL.—Lt. Allen Lewis Stowell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stowell, of Corozal, C.Z., announce the birth of a son, Allen Lewis, jr., on July 10, 1923.

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS.

Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., July 21, 1923.

The usual weekly hop was held in the open pavilion on Friday last and was not only well attended by those of the regiment but by the officers of the 28th Infantry and of the R.O.T.C.

On July 6 Mrs. John H. Bennett, jr., was hostess at a bridge-tee in honor of Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. Alexander Bennett, her guests for the week. Those present were Mmes. Crawford, Christian, Crowl, Duffner, Irwin, Jones, Knudsen, Lewis, McMillan, Newgarden, Patterson, Rolfe, Schwien, Townsend, P. T. Wolfe and L. Wolfe.

Mrs. Otto Christian on July 8 entertained the ladies of the garrison with a tea at her quarters. Mrs. G. J. Newgarden, jr., gave a bridge-tee July 17 in compliment to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Du Hamel, and Miss Lola Du Hamel, who are visiting her for the summer. Present, Mmes. Bennett, Crawford, Crowl, Duffner, Jones, Knudsen, Gardiner, Lewis, Patterson, Mallan, Rolfe, Schwien, Townsend, P. T. Wolfe, L. Wolfe and Wallace. The inspection and visit of Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, was the occasion of many interesting events. Chief among them was a reception given by Col. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts on the spacious lawn surrounding their quarters. The regimental band played for dancing.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Dent gave an informal hop July 20 for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dent, whose guests were the Misses Cory, O'Connell, Wilson, Du Hamel and numerous students of the R.O.T.C. Lt. and Mrs. L. Wolfe, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, jr., Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Newgarden, jr., the Misses Cory, Du Hamel and Clover, Lt. and Mrs. Mallan, Capt. G. C. Irwin, O'Connell and Lt. L. P. Jordan were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Payne of Wadham, N.Y., at a buffet supper and swimming party last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Clover, with her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Clover, is visiting her son, Capt. G. W. Clover, for the summer. Capt. and Mrs. Dodd and Capt. and Mrs. Finnessy are recent arrivals.

Regimental organization day was held on July 18, to commemorate the Anne-Marie offensive of 1918. After a regimental parade at 9 a.m., addresses were delivered by Maj. Gen. Farnsworth and Maj. A. M. Wilson. In the forenoon an interesting rifle contest was participated in by the enlisted men of the regiment, with prizes for the winners.

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Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List up to July 25:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel.

William L. Reed, Inf., No. 16 on page 1247 (Army Register, 1923).
No vacancy.

AN ARMY SLANG FABLE

BY FIRST AID.

ONCE there was a LIEUT. COLONEL. This OFFICER was BORN in MAINE and of POVERTY STRICKEN but DESPERATELY UP-RIGHT parents of SCOTCH DESCENT. He was not even PERMITTED to play with the WOODEN NUTMEGS he found in the TRASH PILE. He had STONE BRUISES in SUMMER and CHILBLAINS in WINTER but LITTLE ELSE besides an unbroken HANKERING for the FEEBAG. His ONLY INHERITANCE was a NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE and a CRAMP in the FINGERS whenever COINED METAL TOUCHED his PALM. When he was EIGHTEEN the SPANISH WAR BROKE OUT and he JOINED the VOLS. for the SLUM, BEANS, GOLDFISH and a CHANGE OF SCENE, and later was COMMISSIONED a 2D LOOT in the REGULARS. As a SOLDIER his INNATE CAUTION prompted him to put all his JACK with the PAYMASTER and live on STRAIGHT RATIONS. He never owned a TAILOR MADE till long AFTER 1900. When he GOT his 1st Lt. he MARRIED the COLO-NEL'S DAUGHTER, in MANILA; she was "OLDER than he but his FIRST ONE," and he became AOTG. ADJT. and when the OLD MAN died, UP and INHERITED all his OLD BLUE UNIFORMS and LIFE INSURANCE; the \$3,000 of the ARMY MUTUAL was an UNEXPECTED WINDFALL, but as the COL. had apparently been STANDING OFF the ARMY AND NAVY CLUB for OVER a year this just SQUARED that SHOT. Our HERO, now a Capt., returned to THE STATES, and found he could make SAVINGS by grafting CASTLE SOAP, CLEANING MATERIALS and OTHER SUPPLIES from the COMPANY—the IN-GROWING CONSCIENCE had been OVERCOME by the DIGITAL REFLEX. He went to FRANCE as a Maj., later LT. COL., and, ESCAPING both the BULLETS of the BOSCH and HIS OWN TROOPS, in DUE TIME came back to find his last promotion permanent. As THE WIFE had to HAVE CUSTODY of the BANK ROLL while he was OVERSEAS, she GOT HER to the FACT that he had QUITE A WAD and JUST NATU-RALLY NAGGED him into buying an AUTO. "Just put FIRE and THEFT on it," he told the agent, who PROTESTED, "better take PROPERTY DAMAGE and PUBLIC LIAB-ILITY." "Not ME! I only paid 1000 for the BUS—why SOAK 45.00 more into it when I'm SUCH A CAREFUL DRIVER. I'll 'CARRY MY OWN,' I WON'T HIT ANY-BODY ANYHOW." He drove his car for 6 months VERY SLOWLY and CAREFULLY. ONE DAY a LITTLE BOY ran across HIS FRONT. He JAMMED on the BRAKES, but TOO LATE. THE CHILD DIED! He was STUCK by the COURTS for 10,000 SMACK-ERS, and all the HARD EARNED IRON MEN he had SALTED AWAY didn't QUITE COVER IT. He now has a BLIND every MONTH, for 5 of them, of 50 BUCKS ADDI-TIONAL. But he SAVED the \$45. So there WAS a MODICUM of BALM in GILEAD. Moral: SOME FOLKS SAVE at the SPIGOT and WASTE at the BUNG.

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Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.

Howard R. Smalley, Cav., No. 598 on page 1249.

No vacancy.

Sr. Maj.—John Scott, Inf.

Last Captain Promoted Major.

Ralph Royce, A.S., No. 2328 on page 1256.

No vacancy.

Sr. Capt.—Thomas H. Monroe, Inf.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.

Randolph J. Hernandez, Q.M.C., No. 6077 on page 1271.

No vacancy.

Sr. 1st Lt.—David S. Seaton, A.S., No. 6078.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.

Elton F. Hammond, F.A., No. 8513 on page 1280.

1 vacancy—Officer entitled, Ernest M. Brannon, Inf.

Sr. 2d Lt. after vacancy has been filled—

Francis G. McGill, F.A.

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G.O. 19, JULY 15, 1923, 1ST CORPS AREA.

Maj. T. C. Spencer, S.C., having reported this date, is assigned to duty at these headquarters, with station in this city, and announced as Signal Officer, 1st Corps Area.

G.O. 28, JULY 5, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

Maj. A. C. McBride, F.A., having reported, is assigned to duty as assistant to the officer in charge, R.O.T.C. affairs, this headquarters, with station in Baltimore, Md.

G.O. 29, JULY 16, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

Maj. J. B. Brooks, A.S., air officer, 3d Corps Area, in addition to his other duties, is announced as commanding officer, Logan Field, Dundalk, Md., as of Dec. 5, 1923, the date on which he assumed command.

By command of Maj. Gen. Muir:

FRANK S. COCHEU, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 23, JULY 13, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Col. T. W. Darragh, G.S., is announced as Polo Representative, 4th Corps Area, vice Lt. Col. E. H. De Armond, G.S., relieved.

By command of Maj. Gen. Shanks:

GEORGE H. McMANUS, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 25, JULY 18, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Lt. Col. W. P. Stoker, C.E., in addition to his other duties, is detailed corps area recreation officer, vice Capt. J. E. Harris, C.E., relieved.

G.O. 18, JULY 17, 1923, 6TH CORPS AREA.

Lt. Col. A. T. Clifton, S.C., having reported, is announced as Corps Area Signal Officer, with station in Chicago, Ill., relieving Maj. J. O. Mauborgne, S.C.

G.O. 25, JULY 10, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.

Maj. W. R. Capron, O.D., having reported, is assigned to duty as Ordnance Officer, 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. W. F. Robinson, jr., G.S., about Aug. 15. (July 18, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Col. F. W. Clark, G.S., about Aug. 6. (July 18, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. J. J. Kingman, G.S., about Aug. 15. (July 19, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. V. W. Cooper, G.S., about Aug. 1. (July 20, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, A.G.

Leave for 2 months to Maj. E. Roth, jr., A.G., about July 23, 1923. (July 23, W.D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.

Col. C. C. Kinney, I.G. (Inf.), is assigned to 17th Inf. and to station at Fort Crook,

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Tech. Sgt. G. A. Chaloupka, Q.M.C., to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty. (July 18, W.D.)

Capt. G. J. Giger, Q.M.C., is detailed as Q.M. instructor, New Jersey N.G., and to Trenton and take station. (July 20, W.D.)

Capt. E. H. Sleeper, Q.M.C., at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Oct. 4 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (July 21, W.D.)

2d Lt. W. E. Vecquary, Q.M.C., to Pittsburgh, Pa., and take station for recruiting duty. (July 21, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months, about Sept. 4, to Capt. H. H. Reeves, Q.M.C. (July 9, 3d C.A.)

The resignation by Maj. F. R. Palmer, Q.M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 23, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Maj. G. B. Lake, M.C., about Aug. 25 to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. R. E. Henry, M.C., at Carlisle Bks., Pa., on Sept. 1 to Medical Field Service School for a course of instruction. (July 19, W.D.)

The following officers of M.C. will proceed to Carlisle Bks., Pa., and report on Sept. 1 at Medical Field Service School for a course of instruction: Capt. A. A. McDaniel, H. T. Wickert, J. R. Shelton, C. W. Shaffer, P. G. Capps, E. F. Harrison, C. C. Gans, C. D. Outman, J. H. Whiteley, W. C. Porter, D. W. Sullivan, H. Wall, T. H. Stewart, jr., W. G. Jenkins, M. B. Reiber, W. M. White, M. F. Du Frenne, W. R. L. Reinhardt, G. E. Lindow, B. J. Peters, H. W. Meisch, L. B. Bibb, A. P. Kelly, F. T. Chamberlin, J. M. Miller, T. R. McCarty, D. L. Stewart, B. A. McDermott. (July 19, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. F. Siler, M.C., to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 22 for Philippines for duty. (July 20, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. J. M. White, M.C., about Aug. 1. (July 20, W.D.)

The following officers of M.C. to sail from San Francisco about Sept. 24 for Philippines for duty: Maj. A. Palmer, H. G. Wyer, Capt. M. H. Eskew and L. F. Wright. (July 20, W.D.)

Lt. Col. A. S. Pendleton, M.C., from duty in Philippine Dept. and from further treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, and will then proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (July 23, W.D.)

Maj. S. V. Marietta, M.C., on Sept. 1 to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (July 23, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. W. W. Woolley, D.C., to Carlisle Bks., Pa., and report on Sept. 1 at Medical Field Service School for a course of instruction. (July 19, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days to Capt. J. S. Ross, D.C., about Sept. 4, to sail for Hawaii Oct. 28. (July 20, W.D.)

The following officers of D.C. will proceed to Carlisle Bks., Pa., and report on Sept. 1 at Medical Field Service School for a course of instruction: Capt. O. J. Christiansen, W. D. Vail, A. E. Anthony, L. D. Baskin, H. R. Finley, J. N. White and A. Fields. (July 19, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Maj. A. J. Skillman, D.C., about Aug. 10. (July 21, W.D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

The following officers of V.C. will proceed to Carlisle Bks., Pa., and report on Sept. 1 at Medical Field Service School for a course of instruction: 1st Lts. J. F. Crosby, J. K. McConeghy, F. C. Hersherberger, D. H. Mallan and J. H. Kintner. (July 19, W.D.)

Maj. G. A. Lytle, V.O., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (July 20, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to Capt. J. A. Marmion, F.D. (July 14, 6th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Capt. M. T. Legg, F.D., about Aug. 6, under exceptional circumstances. (July 19, 2d C.A.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. G. B. Pillsbury, C.E., about Aug. 1. (July 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. B. G. Snow, 14th Engrs., now en route to U.S. from Philippines, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is assigned to 3d Div. He will report in person to commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to organization and station and join. (July 20, W.D.)

So much of par. 41, S.O. 186, June 12,

1923, W.D., as transfers 1st Lt. B. C. Snow, 14th Engrs., to 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., is revoked. (July 20, W.D.)

Maj. W. H. Lanagan, C.E., at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Nov. 20 for Hawaii for duty. (July 21, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Maj. L. A. Nickerson, O.D., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Oct. 1. (July 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. Barnard, O.D., to duty at Detroit, Mich. (July 19, W.D.)

Brig. Gen. C. L. H. Ruggles, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, is detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed for standardizing the form of war contracts, in addition to his other duties, vice Brig. Gen. W. S. Peirce, U.S.A., deceased. (July 20, W.D.)

1st Lt. B. St. G. Tucker, O.D., will proceed to Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg, Pa., for duty. (July 20, W.D.)

The appointment of Col. J. W. Joyes, O.D., as assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, with rank of brigadier general for a period of 4 years beginning July 20, 1923, is announced. (July 23, W.D.)

Capt. C. C. Terry, O.D., to Washington to Chief of Ordnance for duty. (July 23, W.D.)

Maj. A. B. Johnson, O.D., now on sick leave, will proceed to Benicia Arsenal, Calif., for temporary duty and will sail from San Francisco about Oct. 23 for Hawaii for duty. (July 23, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Maj. S. W. Stanley, S.C., to duty as officer in charge signal section, San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, Fort Mason, Calif. (July 23, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chap. J. T. De Bardeleben from attachment to 13th F.A. and from further duty at Schofield Bks., H.T., and is assigned to duty at Fort Benning, Ga. (July 21, W.D.)

The promotion of Chap. M. Vassallo to the grade of captain from July 19, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (July 21, W.D.)

Chap. S. R. Wood from further duty with 29th Inf. and will proceed at proper time to Langley Field, Va., for duty. (July 21, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

The removal of the name of Capt. H. E. Featherstone, Cav., from the D.O.L., July 12, is announced. (July 18, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

The following officers of F.A., after their arrival from Philippines, will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., and report not later than Sept. 10 to Field Artillery School for duty as student officers: Capt. B. A. Day and R. E. Dupuy. (July 19, W.D.)

The following officers of F.A. to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., and report Sept. 15 to Signal Corps School for duty as students: 1st Lts. J. V. Carroll, 6th F.A., and H. M. Schwarze, 5th F.A. (July 19, W.D.)

The resignation by 1st Lt. J. J. Bachman, F.A., as an officer of the Army, to take effect Aug. 1, 1923, is accepted. (July 20, W.D.)

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cers from 2d to 1st Lieutenant are announced from dates in 1923 noted: R. T. Bannison, July 11; H. J. D. Meyer, July 11; E. F. Hammond, July 12. Each officer will remain on his present duties. (July 20, W.D.)
Col. W. W. Harts, F.A., having arrived from Germany, is assigned to 1st F.A., Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (July 21, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Maj. L. Watts, C.A.C., to duty with Signal Corps for 4 years and to duty as procurement planning agent, Signal Corps, at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22. (July 19, W.D.)

Maj. A. L. Pendleton, 3d, C.A.C., is assigned to duty with Signal Corps for 4 years and to duty as procurement planning agent, Signal Corps, at N.Y. city, Sept. 30. (July 19, W.D.)

Maj. R. B. Corcoran, C.A.C., is assigned to duty with Signal Corps for 4 years and to station at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty. (July 19, W.D.)

Maj. J. B. Haskell, C.A.C., is assigned to duty with Signal Corps for 4 years and to station at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., July 20. (July 19, W.D.)

Maj. A. S. Buyers, C.A.C., is assigned to duty with Signal Corps for 4 years and to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty as officer in charge of Signal Corps Laboratory at that station. (July 19, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 14 days, about Aug. 1, to 2d Lt. H. P. Ellis, C.A.C. (July 6, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days, about Aug. 1, to Capt. G. W. Whybark, C.A.C. (July 6, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 2, to Maj. R. Arthur, C.A.C. (July 14, 6th C.A.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Leave for 4 months to Col. I. Erwin, Inf., about July 19. (July 18, W.D.)

S.O., July 2, assigning Col. A. J. Dougherty, Inf., to duty with 409th Inf. Brig., Organized Reserves, is amended to assign that officer to duty with 409th Inf., Organized Reserves. (July 18, W.D.)

Maj. H. J. Castles, Inf., to duty with 410th Inf., Organized Reserves, with station at Roswell, N.M. (July 18, W.D.)

The change in the name of Capt. H. Clark, jr., Inf., Camp Knox, Ky., to H. Clark, 2d, is announced. (July 18, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. L. Dixon, Inf., is relieved from further duty in connection with recruiting at Fort Thomas, Ky. Lt. Dixon's name is removed from the D.O.L. (July 18, W.D.)
S.O., July 16, to 2d Lt. L. V. Castner, Inf., is amended. Upon expiration of present leave he will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (July 18, W.D.)

Col. R. Sheldon, Inf., is assigned to 8th Inf., about Sept. 10, and to Fort Screven, Ga., and join regiment. (July 19, W.D.)

Col. G. W. Stuart, Inf., from duty as inspector, New York N.G., and to 2d Div., about Sept. 10, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. F. C. Browne, 14th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Panama C.D., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, and to duty with 359th Inf., 98th Div., Albany, N.Y. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. I. C. Avery, 19th Inf. Brigade, from assignment to that brigade and from duty in Panama C.D., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, and to duty with Special Troops, 78th Div., with station at N.Y. city. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. G. A. Ross, 43d Inf., to duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, with Special Troops, 12th Army Corps, with station at N.Y. city. (July 19, W.D.)

The following officers to duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, with organizations specified: Capt. O. A. Hess, 14th Inf., 306th Inf., 7th Div., and G. W. Swift, 14th Inf., Special Troops, 77th Div. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. H. F. Kramer, 14th Inf., to duty with 83d Div., with station at Findlay, Ohio. (July 19, W.D.)

The following officers to duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, with organizations and stations specified: Capt. H. H. Meyer, 14th Inf., 390th Inf., 98th Div., Utica, N.Y., and R. H. Lord, 43d Inf., 310th Inf., 78th Div., Jersey City, N.J. (July 19, W.D.)
So much of par. 16, S.O. 149, W.D., June 27, as relates 1st Lt. A. P. Kitson, 7th Inf., from duty in Alaska and transfers him to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Neb., is revoked. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. B. L. Knight, Inf., is assigned to 65th Inf. and at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Sept. 6 for Porto Rico for duty. (July 19, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. C. Shaw, 34th Inf., is transferred to 65th Inf. and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Oct. 4 for Porto Rico for duty. (July 19, W.D.)

2d Lt. N. A. Smith, 22d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Oct. 4 for Canal Zone for duty with Inf. (July 19, W.D.)

The following officers are transferred from regiments specified to 65th Inf. and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Sept. 6 for Porto Rico for duty: 2d Lts. A. S. Rice, 16th Inf., O. D. Wells, 18th Inf., and C. D. Collins, 11th Inf. (July 19, W.D.)
The resignation by 1st Lt. H. B. Marr, Inf., as an officer of the Army, to take effect Aug. 1, 1923, is accepted. (July 19, W.D.)

Col. C. C. Ballou, 4th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to N.Y. city and take station in connection with recruiting. (July 20, W.D.)

Lt. Col. W. S. Neely, Inf., is assigned to 3d Div. and will report by letter to commanding general 3d Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to organization and station and join. (July 20, W.D.)

Maj. W. A. Stack, 16th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as P.M.

S. and T. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, and will sail about Aug. 9. (July 20, W.D.)

Capt. C. N. Stevens, 35th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 6th Corps Area, and assigned to duty with 101st Div., with station at Superior, Wis. (July 20, W.D.)

The following officers from assignment to regiments indicated after their names, and from duty in Hawaiian Department, are detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 6th Corps Area, and to duty with organizations and stations hereinafter specified: Capt. J. E. Gough, 21st Inf., 86th Div., Flint, Mich., and E. L. Upson, 21st Inf., non-divisional units, Jackson, Mich. (July 20, W.D.)

Capt. J. P. Murphy, 43d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 6th Corps Area, and is assigned to duty with non-divisional units, with station at Decatur, Ill. (July 20, W.D.)

The following officers are detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 6th Corps Area, and are assigned to duty with non-divisional units and to stations hereinafter specified: Capt. C. R. Eisenhardt, 22d Inf. Brig., Sheboygan, Wis., and S. S. Eberle, 21st Inf., Quincy, Ill. (July 20, W.D.)

Capt. T. G. Hannon, Inf., attached to 18th Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., and report on Oct. 1 to Infantry School as a member of the company officers' class. (July 20, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. C. Hodgson, 20th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed in Air Service, Sept. 13, and to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and primary training. (July 20, W.D.)

Maj. B. D. Edwards, Inf., at proper time to Fort Leavenworth and report between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3, 1923, to Command and General Staff School for duty as student officer. (July 20, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. Backes, 3d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed in Air Service, Sept. 1, at Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training at Primary Flying School. (July 20, W.D.)

The promotion of 2d Lt. C. Robinson, Inf., to 1st Lieutenant, with rank from July 8, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (July 20, W.D.)

Maj. D. H. Bower, 35th Inf., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps Area and to duty with 377th Inf., with station at Tulsa, Okla. (July 21, W.D.)

Capt. G. A. Murray, 21st Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Hawaiian Dept., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps Area; to duty with Special Troops, 95th Div., with station at Oklahoma City, Okla. (July 21, W.D.)

Capt. W. F. Magill, jr., 21st Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Hawaiian Dept., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps Area and to duty with 379th Inf., with station at Enid, Okla. (July 21, W.D.)

Capt. W. A. Shely, 35th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Hawaiian Dept., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps Area; to duty with Special Troops, 95th Div., with station at Oklahoma City, Okla. (July 21, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. A. Drewry, Inf., is detailed in Signal Corps, effective July 30, 1923. He is relieved from assignment to 23d Inf. and will report in person to commanding general 8th Corps Area for duty with a signal unit. (July 21, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, Aug. 1, to Col. E. E. Fuller, D.O.L. (Inf.). (July 5, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 25 days, about Aug. 17, to Lt. Col. W. S. Faulkner, Inf., San Antonio, Tex. (July 10, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, Aug. 15, to Capt. E. E. Morrow, D.O.L. (Inf.). (July 5, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Aug. 1, with permission to leave U.S. for purpose of visiting in Panama C.Z., to Capt. G. A. Monagon, D.O.L. (Inf.). (July 6, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 7, to 1st Lt. C. D. Overfelt, Inf. (July 14, 6th C.A.)

Capt. A. F. Biles, jr., 16th Inf., to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty. (July 19, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 1, to Capt. G. C. Cleaver, 18th Inf. (July 19, 2d C.A.)

Col. B. B. Buck, Inf., upon his own application is retired from active service, Aug. 8, after more than 42 years' service. (July 23, W.D.)

Col. H. E. Knight, 5th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and of that regiment, and to Washington and report in person to Chief of Infantry for duty in his office. (July 23, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. L. A. Wetherby, Inf., is extended 28 days, and to sail for Canal Zone about Oct. 4. (July 23, W.D.)

Capt. E. H. Tilton, 15th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in China and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps Area; to duty with 359th Inf., with station at Dallas, Tex. (July 23, W.D.)

The following officers from assignment to regiments indicated after their names and from duty in Hawaiian Dept. and are detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 7th Corps Area, and to duty with organizations and stations specified: Capt. M. M. Ellis, 35th Inf., 324d Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.; H. C. Kearney, 21st Inf., 450th Inf., Fort Smith, Ark.; R. Sloan, 35th Inf., 480th Inf., Springfield, Mo.; J. P. Horan, 21st Inf., 354th Inf., Topeka, Kas.; T. A. Young, 21st Inf., 406th Inf., Little Rock, Ark. (July 23, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. B. R. Dallas, A.S., to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, about Aug. 15, to Air Service Engineering School for duty and course of instruction. (July 18, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. H. W. Kunkel, A.S., about July 22, to terminate to enable him to sail for Hawaii about Sept. 25. (July 18, W.D.)

The promotion of Capt. R. Royce, A.S., to grade of major, with rank from July 11, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (July 19, W.D.)

Capt. L. F. Stone, A.S., is designated as assistant commandant of Air Service Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, Ill. (July 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. O. Brandt, A.S., to Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N.J., Sept. 10, to Signal School for duty. (July 19, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, on account of sickness, to Maj. W. R. Weaver, A.S., effective at once. (July 17, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 14 days to Capt. H. H. Young, A.S., about Aug. 1. (July 23, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 1st Lt. T. M. Tiernan, Inf., Manila, P.I., to Field Artillery on July 12, 1923, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will report to commanding general Philippine Department for duty. (July 19, W.D.)

The transfer of 1st Lt. K. H. Sanford, Q.M.C., to F.A. on July 12, 1923, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He is assigned to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (July 23, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Lt. Col. R. S. Woodson, U.S.A., retired, now in Birmingham, Ala., is placed on active duty at Huntington, W.Va., for recruiting duty. (July 18, W.D.)

Maj. W. Roberts, U.S.A., retired, now in Washington, D.C., to active duty at Milwaukee, Wis., in connection with recruiting. (July 18, W.D.)

Lt. Col. K. L. Pepper, retired, from further active duty to home. (July 20, W.D.)

Maj. R. L. Weeks, retired, now on leave, is detailed for duty in connection with recruiting at Syracuse, N.Y. (July 20, W.D.)

Col. F. W. Altstaetter from further active duty at Savannah, Ga., Sept. 9; to home. (July 23, W.D.)

ARMY BOARDS.

A board to consist of the following officers is appointed to meet in Washington July 30 for selecting candidates for appointment as 2d Lieutenants in Regular Army: Col. I. C. Welborn, G.S.; Col. E. A. Fry, Inf.; Maj. W. Goodwin, jr., Cav.; Capt. W. A. Snow, O.E.; Capt. A. Watt, A.G. (recorder). (July 18, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

S.O. June 23, directing Wnt. Ofc. T. F. McGrath to Camp Meade, Md., for temporary duty, is revoked. (July 18, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Pvt. 1st Cl. W. J. Manning, D.E.M.L., is detailed to duty with Massachusetts N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Inf.; to Worcester for station. (July 20, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. R. C. S. Park, band leader, from duties with 1st Cavalry band, Maria, Tex., and will report at Coast Defenses of Los Angeles, Fort MacArthur, Calif., for duty as band leader of volunteer band at that station. (July 21, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, about Sept. 15, to Wnt. Ofc. C. H. Walker. (July 9, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to Wnt. Ofc. H. Crain. (July 18, 2d C.A.)

Wnt. Ofc. J. S. M. Quist from duties at Valdez, Alaska, to Sitka, Alaska, as operator in charge of the U.S. cable office at that place. (July 23, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were retired at the places named:

Sgt. C. R. Snyder, 18th Inf., at Camp Dix, N.J. (July 18, W.D.)

Sgt. J. Detmer, D.E.M.L., at the district recruiting office, 509 Tenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. (July 18, W.D.)

1st Sgt. W. E. Ryan, 13th Engrs., at Fort Humphreys, Va. (July 19, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. A. F. Anacker, Q.M.C., at Fort Hamilton, N.Y. (July 21, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. McLaughlin, Co. I, 15th Inf., at Fort McDowell, Calif. (July 21, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. F. Ruegg, Q.M.C., at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. (July 23, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. F. S. Vanderward, Q.M.C., at Fort Williams, Me. (July 23, W.D.)

Sgt. R. Carter, O.D., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (July 23, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. W. C. Grindley, Q.M.C., at Fort Benning, Ga. (July 23, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

Maj. W. O. Tufts, M.I.O.R.C., to active duty Sept. 17 at Army War College. (July 20, W.D.)

Capt. B. C. Hooper, O.O.R.C., now at Minneapolis, Minn., to active duty there. (July 21, W.D.)

Late Army Orders

S.O. 171, JULY 24, 1923, W.D.
Capt. L. Swentzel, S.C., to Governors Island, N.Y., to duty with Signal Corps at headquarters. Capt. L. Zuppann, Q.C. (Inf.), from duty in Philippines to San Francisco general intermediate depot for duty.

Capt. J. M. Fray, F.A., to San Francisco, and sail about Nov. 20 for Hawaii for duty. Leave for three months and twenty-six days to Col. G. F. Hamilton, Cav., about Sept. 1.

Sergeant E. C. Rhine, M.D., to duty with the Michigan National Guard as sergeant-instructor, Medical Department, Detroit.

Technical Sergt. W. C. Thompson, A.S., will be placed upon the retired list at Kelly Field, Texas, and sent to home.

Leave for two months and twenty-two days to Col. W. O. Gilbert, j.a.
Leave for one month to Lt. Col. Bruce Palmer, G.S., about Aug. 1.
Leave for one month to Maj. John N. Smith, jr., A.G., about Aug. 1.
Maj. John N. Smith, jr., A.G., to duty at headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1.

The leave granted Maj. Max A. Elser, Q.C., is extended two months.

The transfer of Capt. F. A. Helleman, Inf., to the Corps of Engineers, on July 12, 1923, with rank from Aug. 10, 1918, is announced. He is assigned to the 2d Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty.

Leave for one month and three days to 2d Lt. C. W. Graybeal, A.S., about Aug. 18.

Lt. Col. F. A. Pope, O.E., to Kansas City, Mo., take station.

Lt. Col. J. H. Allen, M.C., is assigned to the Second Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to duty.

Col. H. A. White, J.A., is assigned to duty at Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Tech. Sergt. F. W. Towers, S.C., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., and be sent to his home.

The resignation by 2d Lt. P. E. Tombaugh, F.A., as an officer of the Army, is accepted.

Maj. E. L. Daley, O.E., from duty with the American Red Cross and to Pittsburgh, Penn., to duty.

Lt. Col. L. A. Dewey, A.G., not later than Aug. 30, to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty.

Warrant Officer C. B. Goodman to Kelly Field, Texas, for duty.

The central medical department board is appointed to meet at the Army Medical School, Washington. Detail for the board: Brig. Gen. W. D. McCaw, M.D.; Col. R. T. Oliver, D.C.; Lt. Col. Matthew A. DeLaney, M.C.; Lt. Col. Raymond E. Ingalls, D.C.; Lt. Col. John A. McKinnon, V.O.; Maj. D. W. Harmon, M.C.; Maj. G. F. Lull, M.C.; Capt. R. A. Dickson, M.A.C.; Capt. R. A. Kelsner, V.O.

Lt. Col. L. M. Hathaway, M.C., about Sept. 1, to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty.

Maj. G. Blair, 42d Inf., from assignment to that regiment, and is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves, 97th Division and station at Manchester, N.H.

Capt. J. A. Pierce, S.C., to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty.

The leave granted Capt. H. A. Nisley, O.D., is extended one month.

Leave for one month and six days to Brig. Gen. John McAl, Palmer, about Aug. 1.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated, and are detailed to duty with the Organized Reserves Fifth Corps Area, and assigned to duty with the organization and station hereinafter specified: Capt. C. S. Ritchel, 81st Inf. to 100th Division, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Phillips, 45th Inf., to 100th Division, Charleston, W. Va.

The leave granted Maj. O. L. Kilburn, C.A.C., is extended twenty-seven days.

Maj. C. L. Kilburn, C.A.C., to sail from N.Y.C. for Canal Zone, about Sept. 6.

Leave for one month and fifteen days to Maj. G. M. Peck, F.A., about July 25.

First Lt. A. B. Shattuck, Jr., C.E., is detailed as instructor, Engineers, N.Y.N.G., and to New York City for station.

Maj. P. L. Thomas, Cav., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty as instructor.

First Lt. B. St. G. Tucker, O.D., to Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, for duty.

The name of Col. W. W. Hart, F.A., is removed from D.O.L. upon his arrival in United States.

So much of par. 8, S.O., No. 118, W.D., May 19, 1923, as relieves Capt. A. M. Jackson, C.A.C., from duty at Fort Hancock, N.J., and directs him to proceed to Fort Monroe, between Sept. 10 and 13, as student officer, is revoked.

Capt. A. H. Willis, F.D., from duty, Philadelphia, to Philadelphia, for duty as property auditor.

The detail of Lt. Col. R. I. Rees, Inf., as a member of the General Staff Corps, and the removal of his name from the D.O.L., as of June 30, 1923, is announced.

Lt. Col. W. M. Connell, Cav., is detailed as a member of the G.S.C.

The following officers now on duty with the War Department G.S. are detailed as members of the General Staff Corps, effective on the dates indicated, and will report to the Chief of Staff for duty:

Lt. Col. C. B. Stone, Jr., Inf.; R. Wetherill, Inf.; G. L. McEntee, Inf.; Sept. 1. Maj. M. Brooke, C.E., Sept. 1; H. M. Cooper, Inf., July 31; O. C. Aleshire, Cav., July 25.

S.O. 172, July 25, W.D.

First Lt. J. F. Morrison, F.A., to recruiting duty, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. B. L. Carroll, 4th F. A., to U. S. Disciplinary Barracks.

Maj. H. J. Nichols, M.C., to Army Medical School, Sept. 10.

Resignation of Capt. Edwin Gowdy Watson, Inf., July 27, accepted.

On completion present foreign service at Panama, the following infantry captains are ordered to stations indicated: Elton A. Abernethy, 76th Division, Bridgeport, Conn.; George R. Barker, 76th Division, Hartford, Conn.; Russell J. Potts, 97th Division, Augusta, Me.

On completion of present foreign tour Capt. C. H. Searey, 14th Inf., is assigned 94th Division, O.E., station at Boston.

First Lt. H. S. Paddock, S.C., to course signal school, Camp Vail, N.J.

Second Lt. P. S. Graham, Inf., to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

Maj. L. R. Dougherty, F.A., assigned 2d Field Art. Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers July 24.

Lt. Cdr. C. S. Gillette to Bureau of Engineering, Washington, D.C.

Lt. O. W. Erickson to Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, H.T.; W. S. Hactor to Aircraft Squadron, Battle Fleet; G. F. Neiley resignation accepted Aug. 6; W. M. Wynne to Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

The following officers are ordered to Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet: Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Cruzen, Chf. Gunr. J. K. Campbell, Gunr. W. C. Carr.

Lts. J. A. Marsh (M.C.) to U.S.S. Bridgeport; J. M. Thomas (S.C.) to U.S.S. Brazos as supply officer; Btan. J. O. Strickland to U.S.S. Pelican.

Dispatch from Bagship Pittsburgh July 19:

Cdr. B. McCandless and Lt. J. J. Clark to U.S.S. Gilmer.
Lts. H. M. Scull to U.S.S. King; J. M. McComb (S.C.) to U.S.S. Gilmer; Gunr. J. W. Agnew to U.S.S. Denebola.

NAVY SELECTION BOARD MAKES REPORT TO PRESIDENT.

The report of the Navy Selection Board for the Line has been forwarded to Seattle, Wash., where it is expected that the President will pass upon it on July 28 or 30. If he approves it, it is understood that he will wire his action to the Navy Department, and the announcement of the officers selected for promotion will be made. The board has selected five captains, eleven commanders and sixteen lieutenant commanders for promotion. The impression is that the board has passed over very few officers in making their recommendations.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., July 21, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten have as their house guests Representative Samuel E. Winslow of Massachusetts and Mrs. Winslow. Miss Lucy Reynolds of St. Louis, Mo., who came East to see her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. George Grunert, who are spending the summer in Alexandria, Va., is visiting Miss Louise Young at the home of Col. and Mrs. Parker Hitt, on the post, for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby is just back from a trip to West Point, where she went to see her son, Cadet Crosby.

Capt. and Mrs. Parry W. Lewis have returned from an automobile trip to Portsmouth, Va., where they visited Mrs. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dean, for two weeks.

Mrs. William P. Kitts and Miss Julia Kitts leave this morning for Denver, Colo. They will return the last of August.

Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds started on July 19 for a short visit to relatives at Worcester, Mass.

Cadet Richard M. Leland of the U.S.M.A., who has been a house guest of Mrs. William P. Kitts, is leaving to-day for his home in Alabama.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten entertained at a farewell tea at their quarters in compliment to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., just before their departure for Wisconsin. Misses Frances Simonds and Margaret Cooper leave to-day to join the Girl Scouts camp at Camp Bradley, Md.

Master Reynolds G. Grunert is a guest on the post from Alexandria, Va. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds started on their trip to New York and Williamstown, Mass., on July 25.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., July 19, 1923.

Mrs. Giles Bishop, wife of Lt. Col. Bishop, U.S.M.C., was host recently at a bridge and mah-jong tea at her home in Coronado.

Lt. and Mrs. Noble R. Wade entertained with a dinner party Saturday at Hotel del Coronado for twelve friends from the Navy set. Mrs. Wade is to leave for a month's trip in the Northwest, accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart. Yellowstone Park is one of the points to be visited.

Lt. M. J. Poland is entertaining L. F. Twichell of Denver, Colo., at the Barcelons.

Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., who returned recently from Pasadena, where he attended the wedding of his son, Edgar Pendleton, is receiving congratulations from his many friends in this city on his prospective promotion from brigadier general to major general in December next. It is his expectation to remain in San Diego until he is retired next year, when he reaches the age of sixty-four. At present he is on duty as commandant of 5th Brigade base here.

Lt. and Mrs. M. Schur have left for England, where the former will attend the international naval aviation meet in August.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven were hosts at a dinner last evening at their home at North Island in honor of Capt. and Mrs. David Sellers, recent arrivals on this station. The guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Setton.

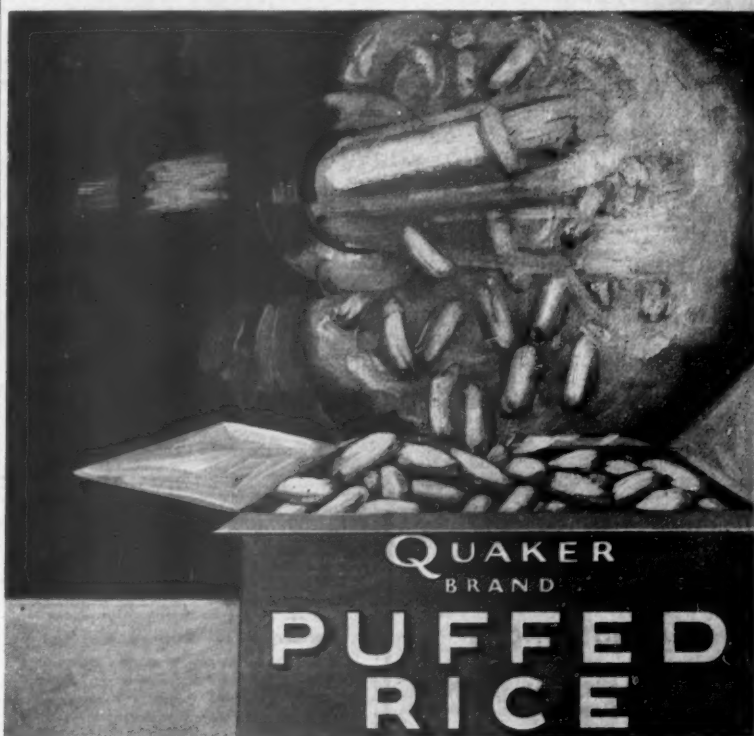
New England Reservists

Fail to Get Instruction

DUE to inadequate appropriations, over 300 officers of the three New England Reserve divisions were unable to pursue their military instruction at Camp Devens, Mass. This will, in part, be corrected, however, as it is understood that official announcement will soon be made which will make some of these officers eligible for the 11th Corps school, which will begin instruction for a period of twelve days commencing on Sept. 3.

As the course is primarily designed for staff officers, those officers below the grade of captain will probably not be included on the eligible list. Due to pressing business and personal affairs of a number of officers of the 94th, 76th and 97th Reserve divisions, a slight decrease in the attendance was noted.

Fifteen enlisted men and staff specialists reported for duty at Camp Devens with the divisions for training, and most of them were immediately attached to demonstration units. A great deal of the time this year will be devoted to actual demonstration work which will show the practical workings of the auxiliary units so that the Reserve officers may have a better idea of the co-ordinated arms.



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Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

July 25, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. H. Dayton	R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. J. M. Enoch	Capt. H. C. Ourl
Cdr. J. B. Earle	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. L. Wild	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson
	Supply Corps.
	Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
	Capt. F. K. Perkins
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
	Construction Corps.
	R. Adm. R. Stocker
	Capt. E. S. Land
	Cdr. G. Fulton
	Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp
	Civil Engr. Corps.
	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
	Capt. G. A. MacKay
	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers July 18 and 19.

Cdrs. S. Root to duty as executive officer, U.S.S. Quail; C. W. Nimitz to aid on staff, Cdr.-in-Chief, Batt. Flt., and add. duty as asst. chief of staff.

Lt. Cdr. N. Scott to duty as asst. comm. supt., 12th Naval Dist.; E. P. A. Simpson resignation accepted; F. A. L. Vossler to gunnery officer, Dest. Squad, 12, Battle Flt.

Lt. M. Cole to observation and treatment, Naval Hospital, New York.

Lts. C. O. Miller to U.S.S. Gold Star; G. H. Mills to U.S.S. Maryland.

Ens. B. B. Biggs to U.S.S. Seattle; B. E. Dudson continue duty R. B. Hampton Roads; N. B. Van Bergen to U.S.S. California.

Medical Corps—Lts. Z. A. Barker to home, wait orders; W. B. Dukeshire to Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S.C.; J. A. Omer to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Supply Corps—Cdr. W. R. Bowne to duty as aid and fleet paymaster, Cdr.-in-Chief, Asiatic Flt.; Lts. W. J. Dean continue treatment Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Duane det. Supply Corps School of App. to c.f.o. U.S.S. Colorado, New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden, N.J.; Lt. (j.g.) E. A. Eddiegorde to duty as supply, disbursing and accounting officer, Naval Experimental and Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D.C.

Cdr. J. H. Brady (Ch. C.) to Nav. Train. Sta., Newport, R.I.

Lt. A. N. Park, jr. (Ch. C.), to course of instruction at Chicago University.

Mach. E. F. Linstrom to U.S.S. Mallard.

Orders to Officers July 20.

Capt. G. C. Day to command Submarine Divisions, Pacific; Lt. J. Fife to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-40 and on board when commissioned.

Ens. A. B. Cook to U.S.S. Starveant. D. B. Rosheim, resignation accepted 8-7-23. J. P. Whitney to U.S.S. Procyon.

Medical Corps—Lts. W. R. Angell, resignation accepted 8-10-23; C. F. Holtegel to Sub-Recruiting Station, Louisville, Ky; W. B. James to U.S.S. Gold Star.

Supply Corps—Comdr. J. N. Jordan to Compensation Board, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.; Lts. E. J. Alexander to supply officer U.S.S. Cleveland; W. V. Fox to instruction at Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Civil Engineer Corps—Capt. H. R. Stanford to Bureau Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Wash., D.C.; Comdr. P. L. Reed to public works officer, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. L. Thornburg to navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.; C. A. Trexel to Bureau Yards and Docks, Wash., D.C.; G. D. Wetsel to duty conn. dis-

mantling of East Camp Naval Training Station Hampton Roads, Va.; Pharm. B. J. Davis, resignation accepted 7-25-23.

Orders to Officers July 21.

Capt. A. Bronson to command U.S.S. Quail and Submarine Base Coco Solo, O.Z.; W. R. Sayles to Naval Intelligence, Washington.

Comdr. D. A. Weaver to command Submarine Div. 17.

Lt. A. C. Steinbrenner to conn.f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (j.g.) N. H. Eisenhardt to conn.f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and on board when commissioned.

Ens. H. A. Carlisle to assist Communication Officer Pacific Fleet.

Lt. E. D. Hardin (M.C.) to Rec. Barracks Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (j.g.) F. T. Barker (M.C.), resignation accepted 7-25-23.

Lt. R. B. Huff (S.C.) to conn.f.o. U.S.S. Concord and as supply officer when commissioned.

Comdr. DeW. C. Webb (O.E.C.) to Public Works Officer Naval Base, San Diego, Calif.

Carp. W. Finlay to conn.f.o. U.S.S. Raleigh and on board when commissioned.

Pay Clk. M. D. King to conn.f.o. U.S.S. Concord and duty with supply officer when commd.

The following despatch from Comdr. in Chief, Asiatic, July 12:

Capt. G. S. Lincoln to Comdr. Destroyer Squadrons, Asiatic Fleet; G. T. Pettengill to Bu. Navigation, Washington.

Lts. O. H. Briggs to U.S.S. Ashville; G. A. Miller to command Rec. Ship Cavite; T. F. Regan (Ch.C.) to Naval Station Cavite.

Lt. Comdr. L. A. Odlin (S.C.) to U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Lt. Earl L. Bailey (S.C.) to Rec. Ship San Francisco.

Mach. G. W. Weaver to U.S.S. Blackhawk.

Ch. Mach. F. C. Wolf to U.S.S. Huron.

Orders to Officers July 23.

Lt. Cdr. L. C. Davis to U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. C. F. Fielding to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and on board when commissioned.

Lts. A. G. Hatch resignation accepted; A. Langfield to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and on board when commissioned; F. A. Saunders to U.S.S. Sapelo.

Lt. (j.g.) B. J. Shinn to officer in charge Naval Radio Station, Otter Cliffs, Me.

Ens. E. D. Graves, jr., to treatment Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Harris, jr., to squadron communication officer, Det. Squadron 9; R. E. Mattson to U.S.S. Tacoma; R. H. Smith det. U.S.S. Fulton, to wait orders.

Medical Corps—Lts. F. J. Carroll resignation accepted; A. J. Chenery to Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.; H. A. Noreen to conn. f.o. U.S.S. West Virginia and on board when commissioned.

Lt. W. Nelson (C.C.) to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.

Cdr. N. M. Smith (C.E.C.) to public works officer, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Btsn. J. H. Andersop to command U.S.S. Porpoise.

Pharm. H. S. Lansdowne to Naval Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

July 25, 1923.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Commissioned.

Col. A. S. Williams
 Lt. Col. P. F. Archer
 Maj. H. L. Smith
 Capt. E. D. Howard
 1st Lt. H. S. Keimling

Col. J. S. Turrill
 Lt. Col. S. Williams
 Maj. S. B. Kennedy
 Capt. H. Pedley
 1st Lt. W. L. McKittrick

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JULY 19—Lt. Col. W. C. Harillee from Haiti to Hqs. Marine Corps.

Maj. R. E. Davis, Capt. H. Rose, 1st Lts. B. I. Byrd, S. A. Milliken, E. Mehlinger, D. H. Owne and Capt. F. C. Cushing from Haiti to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Capt. H. A. Ellsworth, 2d Lts. F. E. Birthright, C. J. Eldridge and W. C. Harding to 1st Brigade, Haiti.

Capt. C. N. Muldrow to M.B., navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; L. Passmore to M.B., Quantico, Va.; E. Talbot to Central Retg. Div., Chicago.

1st Lt. W. E. Quaster to M.B., Quantico, Va.

JULY 20—Capt. G. Moseley to 1st Brig., Haiti.

JULY 21—Maj. W. D. Buckley to General Service School, Fort Leavenworth.

JULY 23—2d Lts. T. H. Crawford to Dept. of the Pacific; J. D. Christian to 1st Brig., Haiti.

JULY 24—1st Lt. J. D. Colomy to Dept. of the Pacific.

JULY 25—Maj. H. H. Kipp to M.B., navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Capt. C. H. Brown to M.B., San Diego, Calif.; J. F. S. Norris to Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.; R. B. Price to Hqs. Marine Corps; L. E. Rea to M.B., Parris Island, S.C.; K. E. Rokeye to Hqs. Marine Corps; J. C. Webb to M.B., navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Pay Clk. F. S. De Cew resignation accepted.

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Making Organized Reserves a Force Ready for Service

AS an evidence of what can be done by officers zealously desirous of making of the Organized Reserves such a dependable arm of the national defense as the military policy of the United States as defined in the National Defense act contemplates, attention is directed to the accomplishments of Maj. F. J. Toohey, C. A. C., U.S.A., who in the spring of 1922 was appointed executive officer for the 389th Field Artillery, 11th Corps, Organized Reserves, U.S.A. Since March, 1922, over ninety per cent. of the commissioned officer personnel of the regiment and about seventy-five enlisted men have been assigned.

This regiment has been allocated to the counties of Essex and Middlesex, Mass., which gives it a large field. Up to January, 1923, this was accomplished without an office, office material, and also without the assistance of an enlisted clerk. All correspondence going to corps headquarters was made out in longhand and it was not until January, 1923, that a clerk and a typewriter were furnished to Maj. Toohey. The office is now functioning as a Regular regimental headquarters very smoothly, despite the handicap of the limited office material.

An entire band of thirty-three enlisted men, which is the authorized 389th Field Artillery band, 11th Corps, Org. Res., U.S.A., has been enlisted. This is the first Organized Reserve band in the entire United States. It is composed of nearly all ex-Service men who served with the old 6th Engineer Regiment band, Massachusetts. They are considered the best qualified band in Lowell. This signing up of the thirty-three members of Aitken's band gave great impetus to the Organized Reserves in that vicinity, and assisted materially throughout the country, giving both the Reserves and the band much publicity. The 389th Field Artillery band has played in all parades recently held in Lowell as well as making trips all through Massachusetts. Each man considers it a great honor to be a member of this band. In addition to the above organization—the 389th Field Artillery—Maj. Toohey is the executive officer for the Coast Defenses of Boston, Organized Reserves, and the 412th Auxiliary Engineer Battalion, 11th Corps, U.S.A. The total authorized strength (war) for the different units under his jurisdiction will be approximately 7,000 officers and enlisted men. At the present time the 412th Auxiliary Engineer Battalion has all the officer personnel assigned and eleven enlisted men, while the eighteen companies allocated to the Coast defenses of Boston, Organized Reserves, have all the officer personnel assigned and a few enlisted men.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., July 25, 1923.

Mrs. Smith and Earle Smith, wife and son of Comdr. C. E. Smith, are spending the summer with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Reynolds Hayden, Upshur row, Naval Academy. Master Smith is convalescing from his recent illness of typhoid, contracted before coming to Annapolis.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. F. G. Richard and three children left Annapolis last week for Newcastle, Me., where they will spend a portion of the summer with Mr. Richard's mother, Mrs. A. K. Richards.

Com. Thomas R. Kurtz, commandant of midshipmen, and Mrs. Kurtz have returned from a three weeks' motor trip through New England and the Middle States.

Capt. William H. Bell, M.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Bell are stopping at Carvel Hall, awaiting their occupancy of their quarters on Porter Row. Capt. Bell has succeeded Capt. Dudley N. Carpenter, recently relieved as medical officer at the Naval Academy.

Ens. Edward Mulheron and Donald McMahan, members of the class which graduated from the Naval Academy in June, spent the week-end with friends here.

Chaplain Sydney K. Evans of the Naval Academy has returned after spending a month's leave in visiting Yellowstone Park and points in Wyoming.

Mrs. Gaston Costet and daughter, Miss Andree Costet, are visiting Atlantic City.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson visited friends in Annapolis Sunday. Adm. Robertson will leave shortly to take command of the destroyer squadron of the Battle Fleet.

CAMP LEWIS.

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 13, 1923.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander arrived at Camp Lewis on July 12, after a leave of more than a month spent in the East. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, who will be their house guests for a brief visit. Capt. William Alexander, son of Gen. and Mrs. Alexander, arrived here a few days in advance

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and has been assigned to duties with the 10th Field Artillery.

Col. J. D. Leitch, chief of staff of the 3d Division and camp executive officer, represented Camp Lewis and the Army at the reception in honor of President Harding in Tacoma on July 5. Among the officers invited to meet the President on the eve of his departure for Alaska were: Col. George G. Gately, commanding officer at Camp Lewis and commanding the 10th Field Artillery; Maj. Herbert J. Wild, 6th Eng.; Lt. Col. Oliver H. Dockery, commanding Fort Lawton; Lt. Col. Freshborn P. Holcomb and Capt. George A. Hunt.

Congressman Albert Johnson and Mr. Mark Davis were dinner guests of Col. J. D. Leitch at the Officers' Club on July 10.

Lt. Holcomb, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. P. Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb were guests of honor of Col. and Mrs. J. D. Leitch and of Lt. and Mrs. I. D. Yenton at a reception and dance at the Officers' Club on July 12. Officers and their wives were invited to meet the new arrivals at Camp Lewis.

Lt. H. R. Leibkicher, assistant G-3 and divisional Chemical Warfare officer, is planning a transcontinental auto trip to the East, where he has been ordered to report for duty in September.

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 13, 1923.

The Camp Lewis Officers' Club elected the following officers and board of governors at the semi-annual business meeting on Saturday: President, Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander; vice president, Col. George G. Gately; board of governors, Col. G. A. Skinner, Lt. Col. E. N. Johnston, Maj. E. T. Ward, Maj. J. W. Downer, and Capt. B. H. Coiner.

The polo game on Sunday determined which team will represent Camp Lewis at the Northwestern International Championship polo tournament at Vancouver, B.C., on July 25. The 10th Field Artillery team defeated the Special Troops quartet by a score of 6 to 1. The first team for the Vancouver contests will be composed of Maj. J. W. Downer, Capt. William Alexander, and Lt. H. A. Guernsey and O. R. Marriott. Supporting members of the team will be Capt. W. C. Green and Lts. J. B. Matlack, George A. Deaderick, S. T. Williams, and Ivan D. Yenton.

Eight large dinner parties were given at the Camp Lewis Officers Club on Friday evening preceding the regular club hop. Many guests were present from Tacoma and from the Battle Fleet now manuevering in Puget Sound.

Capt. George A. Hunt has just completed a compilation of material concerning the activities of radicals in the Northwest under the title of "Digest of Radical Activities in the Northwest."

Plans for the reception of Gen. Pershing at Camp Lewis were completed yesterday, and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has arranged to co-operate with the military in welcoming the General to the Northwest.

CANAL ZONE—ATLANTIC SIDE.

Fort Davis, C.Z., July 9, 1923.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Hearn entertained twenty-four guests at dinner at the Washington before the Army and Navy Cotillion Club dance on June 2. Capt. and Mrs. Robertson and Capt. and Mrs. Boon were hosts for twenty-two at dinner at the Washington before the Cotillion Club dance on June 16.

Capt. and Mrs. Saltzman were dinner hosts for six on June 7. Capt. and Mrs. Searcy had sixteen dinner guests on June 8, later taking their guests to the Regimental Bridge Club. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hearn entertained at a bridge-supper for twenty-nine at their quarters on June 9. Capt. and Mrs. Foss and Capt. and Mrs. Behler were hosts at a bridge-dinner of twelve tables on June 26.

The 14th Infantry celebrated "Organization Day," June 27, by field sports, boxing matches, a basketball game and a review. In the evening a regimental dinner for the officers and their wives was held at the Stranger's Club. There were seventy-eight seated at the table, and many additional guests from other posts came in later for the dance.

Capt. and Mrs. Mockbee entertained at a bridge-supper for twenty-four on June 20. Capt. and Mrs. Miller of France Field were dinner hosts for sixteen on June 21. Among their guests were Col. and Mrs. Hearn and Maj. and Mrs. Chase of Fort Davis. Col. and Mrs. Hearn entertained eight at bridge on July 3d. Col. and Mrs. Oury gave a dinner at the Washington for fourteen before the Army and Navy Cotillion Club dance on July 7. Mrs. Potts, wife of Capt. Potts; Lt. and Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Lane, wife of Lt. Lane, sailed on the Grant July 6 for New York.

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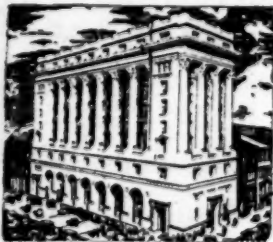
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Business fundamentals did not change measurably during the week, but a decided betterment in sentiment developed. The reason for the latter was apparently a moderate upturn in security prices. Transactions, however, continue in small volume and whether they represent short-covering or actual buying for long accounts is inconclusive. The speculator should not be too sanguine over the rally, but should wait to see how the market responds to a period of active trading. It is difficult to conceive of a pronounced bull market at a time when so many leaders are engrossed in their vacations instead of business.

The one who buys primarily for income and switches his commitments at long intervals only can pick up fairly sound industrial stocks to yield better than 7 per cent. The future of business is not so brightly enough defined as to warrant the indiscriminate purchase of securities, but even granting the possibility of a reaction from present proportions, dividends on the following should be relatively safe: American Ice, American Smelting & Refining, American Telephone & Telegraph, American Tobacco, Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel Preferred, Crucible Steel Preferred, Detroit-Edison, General Motors Debenture Stocks, Pacific Gas & Electric, Philadelphia Company and Westinghouse Electric. All of these show a return of over 7 per cent, and the purchaser stands a reasonable chance of an appreciation in principal.

In the railroad field, aside from the first grade preferred stocks, which show a relatively small yield, the better investments are found in Atchafalaya, Atlantic Coast Line, New York Central, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Pennsylvania Railroad, Louisville & Nashville and Chicago & Northwestern. Speculative dividend payers are found in Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Pere Marquette and the Rock Island Preferred Stocks. For speculation alone, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Railway, St. Louis, San Francisco Preferred, St. Louis, Northwestern common, Western Maryland Second Preferred, Seaboard Air Line Preferred, Missouri Pacific Preferred and Wheeling & Lake Erie Preferred are suggested.

Sight should not be lost of the fact that the railroads expanded their capitalization during the war inflation period, at probably a slower rate than would have been the case had normal peace time conditions prevailed. This is important from both the standpoint of earning power and that of floating supply in the stock market. Their business has gained, but they are not burdened, as are many of the industrial, by a greatly augmented investment in property and equipment which might lie idle and unproductive should a business depression develop. The railroads have made remarkable progress in operating efficiency during the last six months or so, which is, of course, favorable from the standpoint of earning power.

From Jan. 1, to July 1 there were 24,012,823 cars loaded with revenue freight, against a previous high record in a corresponding period, of 21,471,728 in 1920. The average loadings are now 28 tons per car against 25 tons a year ago, and each car is moved an average of 28.6 miles per day against 22.6 miles a year ago. This means that each piece of equipment is earning considerably more than it ever did before. At this time only 18 per cent. of all locomotives are awaiting repairs, as compared to 24.1 per cent. at the beginning of the year, while bad-order cars amount to 8.4 per cent. against 9.5 per cent. The objective in each case is 15 per cent. and 5 per cent., respectively, which is expected to be reached by October 1, in anticipation of the heavy autumn traffic.

CORREGIDOR NOTES.

Corregidor, P.I., June 17, 1923.

Mrs. Carl L. Bernau gave a bridge-luncheon on June 8, honoring Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr. Mrs. Kenneth T. Blood was hostess at a bridge-luncheon at her quarters at Tapside on June 5.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Reyer were dinner hosts on June 5 for Maj. and Mrs. Asa M. Lehman, Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Welsh, E. G. Reinartz, Mmes. McClintock, Nims and W. G. Reyer.

Lt. B. F. Fellers and Lt. H. H. Myrah were hosts at an informal dinner at the Tapside Club on June 5. Mrs. Asa M. Lehman honored her mother, Mrs. McGilton, at a birthday luncheon on June 5. Mrs. Benjamin G. Marshall gave a sewing party on June 9 for the ladies of the medical garrison.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Dolph were hosts at a bridge party at the Nipa Club on June 4. Lt. Bonner F. Fellers sailed for the States on June 13.

Capt. Raymond C. Wolfe, assisted by Mrs. Lily McClintock as the emcee, was hostess at a delightful dinner at the Tapside Club on June 12. The menu comprised the favorite dishes of the Southern states, and during the dinner hour the 59th Artillery orchestra played old plantation melodies. Dancing followed the dinner.

Mrs. Frank A. Hollingshead was hostess at a bridge tea on June 14. Capt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Mead entertained at dinner on June 14 for Mrs. Charles Long, who will leave for the United States soon. Mrs. Allan B. Edwards gave a bridge-luncheon on June 14. Mrs. David B. Latimer was hostess at a bridge-tea at Tapside Club on June 15.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter C. Royals were dinner hosts on June 15, honoring Mrs. Almada Nims, who is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. M. N.

Welsh. Capt. and Mrs. John C. Hutcheson, on June 11, entertained at dinner for Miss Ann Gillem of Camp Stoenburg. Capt. and Mrs. I. H. Edwards on June 15, were hosts at a buffet supper, later taking their guests to the dance at the Tapside Club.

FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Fort Wm. McKinley, P.I., June 16, 1923.

Mrs. George E. Bruner gave an attractive shower and tea at her home on June 5, complimenting Miss Kathryn McGregor, whose engagement to Lt. Carleton Burgess was recently announced. Mrs. George W. Cocheu presided at the tea table and Mrs. Fred Damman, Misses Mary Ward and Annie Laurie Hamilton assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Craig were hosts at a bridge-supper on June 7. Maj. and Mrs. Oliver M. Ladd gave a bridge party on June 9. Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Gray on June 7 were dinner hosts to six, later taking their guests to the reception at the Fort McKinley Club given by the Fort McKinley Polo Association for the visiting polo teams.

Chaplain and Mrs. E. E. Swanson were dinner hosts at the Officers' Club on June 5. Maj. and Mrs. Thomas K. Collins entertained eight guests at dinner on June 4.

Mmes. Edward Parfit, B. Q. Ward and Miss Mary Ward on June 16 were joint hostesses at a tea in honor of Miss Kathryn McGregor. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Damman poured tea, and Mmes. Daye, Foss, Putnam, Bruner and Snyder assisted in the serving.

Capt. and Mrs. William W. Dick, on June 16, gave a party to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their son, Somers. Mrs. Claude E. Gray entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Lt. and Mrs. James A. Boyers on June 13 entertained at dinner for Col. John H. Hess and Maj. James M. Hutchinson.

Col. and Mrs. Fred H. Bloomhardt gave a dinner-dance at the Fort William McKinley Club on June 15. There were about seventy guests present, and the 41st Infantry orchestra played for the dancing.

INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Fort Benning, Ga., July 20, 1923.

A delightful event June 29 was the birthday party given by Miss Charlotte Peyton, youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton, at the officers' hop room. Supper was served at 6:30 to thirty-two guests, who were seated at one large table in the form of a horseshoe. Decorations and favors were appropriate to the occasion, and the evening was spent in dancing and games.

Lt. R. T. Adams and Mrs. Adams are visiting in Macon, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Hoy and the twins are away on leave.

A farewell party given by the officers and ladies of the 29th Infantry in honor of Col. and Mrs. George Goodale was given at the Polo Club on Friday evening. The party consisted of a dinner followed by a dance. The dinner was given by the bachelor officers of the regiment to the married officers. The dance was given by all the 29th Inf. officers. Music was by the 29th Infantry Band. Among the guests besides Col. and Mrs. Goodale were Gen. Gordon, and Col. Keith, the latter being assigned to the 29th Infantry.

Mrs. Richard Arnest and Mrs. Dan Campbell entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. A. E. Sawkins. Their guests including Mmes. Sawkins, Hansell, Goodale, McCormick, Custer, Stettler, Carter, McNair, Lukert, Sands, Spruille, Shepard, Dunphy, Elkins, Hoy, Inman and Miss Critz.

Mrs. Jack Rycroft entertained at a neighbor hood bridge at her quarters for Mmes. Green, Hahn, Brothers, Dibrell, Peach, Lattin, Flak, O. A. Smith, Guth Williamson and J. B. Smith.

The 83d Field Artillery had a get together and get acquainted party on Tuesday evening. The affair was given by the new battery officers and consisted of a buffet supper, dancing and swimming.

Mrs. Philip Green entertained at bridge Mmes. Goodale, Hansell, Dinamore, Tobiss, Campbell, Chamberlain, Cooper, Parsons, Green, Dunphy, Lukert, Arnest, Spruille, Roby, Grant, Sands, Turner, Reeve, Sawkins, and Miss Critz.

R.O.T.C. AT GARY, IND.

The high schools in the "Steel City" of Gary, Ind., have been declared honor high schools for two successive years, 1922 and 1923, as heretofore noted in these columns.

"The Gary schools," writes a correspondent, "are internationally recognized as a practical and successful demonstration of the most advanced ideas in public education. They are conducted under what is known as the Wirt system, which has as one of its principal objects to find out what the boy and girl are best suited for in the formative period of their lives and to prepare them for some useful vocation. The founder, Mr. William A. Wirt, supervised the building of the first school there, shortly after Gary sprang into existence in 1906, when the United States Steel Company erected its enormous works on the southern shores of Lake Michigan.

"The R.O.T.C. in directing the boy towards the path of good citizenship and national service is in admirably with Mr. Wirt's plan.

"There are two large high schools in Gary—the Emerson and the Froebel. The latter is situated in the foreign quarter of the city and is a veritable melting pot, in which the children of many nationalities, whose fathers are employed in the steel mills, are rapidly molded into good Americans.

"The R.O.T.C. personnel at the Gary high schools during the past year was composed of Maj. William W. Edwards, Cav. P.M.S. and T.; Capt. Harley B. Bullock, Inf., retired; Capt. Eugene H. Mitchell, Inf., and Sgts. Robinson, Ball and Leech."

Army Notes

THE Princeton University Reserve Officers' Training Corps, which has a staff of instructors assigned from the Regular Army, is in need of additional enlisted men for demonstration purposes in Field Artillery training. Col. R. A. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of recruiting in New York city, announced on July 16. Acceptance of qualified former members of Regular Army Field Artillery organizations and payment of cash for housing and meals, instead of the customary barracks and messing arrangements, are authorized for this assignment. Not only are the R.O. T.C. units at the various colleges and universities raising the professional standards of the soldier, but they are the means of attracting to the Service many men of superior type.

BLANCO, Texas, celebrated the Fourth with a picnic barbecue, public speaking, Army exhibition drill and a baseball game. Approximately 3,000 people from the surrounding country availed themselves of Blanco's hospitality. After dinner Capt. Dignowity, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., made the principal address, in which he explained the new military policy of the United States. A section of troops from Co. A, 2d Engrs., gave an exhibition drill consisting of close order, extended order and bayonet fencing. After winning the baseball game the 2d Engineers were guests at a picnic supper. The city of Blanco extended its thanks to the Engineers "for their help in making it one of the greatest Fourth's ever celebrated."

PLANS will soon be completed for a vaudeville circuit taking in the Army posts exclusively. Thomas H. Martell, director of bookings for the War Department theaters and attached to The Adjutant General's office, Washington, D.C., has announced that it would be only a short time until the men in camp would be enabled to see the best Broadway attractions. It is planned to reach at least twenty-five posts and camps, and the circuit will be permanent, bookings being so arranged that one show will be given at least once a week in the smaller posts with two or more in the larger ones. The clearing house for all shows and pictures is in the U.S. Army Building in Whitehall street, New York.

RECRUITING Memorandum No. 29 from the 7th Corps Area, dated Omaha, Neb., July 2, in giving pointers to all recruiting officers for recruiting, states that from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, an aggregate of 5,160 men had been enlisted. Praise is given to the following for their active work in recruiting: Maj. W. A. Smith, Capt. B. L. Maloney, 1st Lt. William Hunter, Mtr. Sergt. A. N. Fahley, Sergt. F. M. Bridges, Tech. Sergt. W. Alexander, Corpl. J. H. Apringer, 1st Cl. Pvt. W. D. Vanderslice, Sergt. F. T. Hines, Sergt. D. I. Bridges, Staff Sergt. W. A. Friedell.

THE 30th Infantry completed a hike of 139 miles from the Presidio of San Francisco to the Del Monte summer training camp, June 30. The hike was made with full equipment. The regiment will remain at Del Monte until this fall as instructors in the Reserve Officers' and Citizens' Military Training camps to be held at that place. Co. B, 30th Infantry, commanded by Capt. Peter B. Salgado, extinguished a forest fire which threatened to develop into a very large fire near the Gigling Reservation. The fire was extinguished after about five hours' hard work under the direction of Lt. H. J. Martinson.

THE 1st Cavalry Division Air Service has been notified that it will be sent to Marfa, Texas, some time during September or October for a period of maneuvers with the 1st Cavalry Division. The period of training in which the division air service engaged last month has proved beneficial to the personnel, and all sections and departments functioned perfectly. The units taking part in the training were the Headquarters Division Air Service, 12th Observation Squadron, 1st Photo Section and 32d Air Intelligence Section. Complete equipment was taken and flying missions and general training carried out. The train consisted of fifteen trucks, photo truck and trailer, field lighting set, gas and oil tank truck and cargo trailers.

ORGANIZATION DAY of the 26th Infantry, U.S.A., Col. C. D. Roberts, on duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., was appropriately celebrated on July 18. There was a parade of the regiment, invocation by Chaplain J. Burt Webster, music by the regimental band, address by Maj. A. M. Wilson, reading citations by the adjutant, music by the band, presentation of colors by Col. C. D. Roberts, address by

Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., and music by the band. There were rifle, pistol and machine gun competitions, a baseball game, band concert and moving picture show. The regiment was organized in 1901 and among other duties served in France during the World War with the 1st Division of the Regular Army in all its battles.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, U.S.A., has arranged to give the students for the coming C.M.T. camps a farewell send off in New York city and Brooklyn on Monday evening, July 30, at 8.15 at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92d street and Lexington avenue, New York city, under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board and under the auspices of the Federation of Churches of New York and Brooklyn in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. of Greater New York. The New York city meeting will be held at the West Side Y.M.C.A., 318 West 57th street, near 8th avenue; the Brooklyn meeting will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A., 55 Hanson place. The program, which will be of great interest, will include addresses by such friends of the C.M.T.C. as Gen. Bullard, Brig. Gen. William Weigel, deputy commander; Maj. T. L. Crystal, in charge C.M.T.C. affairs, and other well known speakers who are all interested in the C.M.T.C. movement.

IN an opinion of the Judge Advocate General approved July 18, 1923, it is held that the age limitation contained in Sec. 37 of the National Defense act, as amended, does not apply to appointments in the O.R.C. of persons who have been officers of the Army at any time between April 6, 1917, and June 30, 1919; also that the age limitation does not apply to renewals of appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps at the expiration of the five year period for which the appointment is made.

THE War Department announced on July 20 that further appointments to the grade of general officer of the line, Officers' Reserve Corps, will be suspended until the new regulations governing the Officers' Reserve Corps have been prepared and become effective, and applicants can qualify under the conditions therein set forth. Federal recognition of general officers of the National Guard will continue as at present, until the publication of standards of qualification.

CO. B, 38th Inf., on duty at Fort Logan, Colo., gave an interesting rifle grenade exhibition recently for the benefit of a number of engineering students from the Colorado School of Mines, in camp for military training. The company was in command of Lt. B. Beall and demonstrated how deadly the rifle grenade is in a range of 350 yards. A smoke screen was used during the exhibition, which was supervised by Maj. G. M. Halloran of the Chemical Warfare Service. Similar exhibitions will be given at camp during the summer for the benefit of men attending.

THE 29th Engineer Battalion is reconstituted with station at Fort Humphreys, Va. The 17th Engineer Battalion will be discontinued and its personnel and records were on July 14 ordered transferred to the 29th Engineer Battalion.

LTS. WILLIAM MILLER, Leo F. Post and B. S. Catlin, jr., and Sergt. Fred Kelly of the Air Service, Crissy Field, made a record flight in four planes to Montague, Siskiyou county, Calif., to rescue Lt. Lloyd Barnett and three enlisted men who were stranded at that place July 7, when the landing gear of the two planes they were flying broke during a landing. Maj. George H. Brett, commanding officer at Crissy Field, announced that the four planes made the trip up, a distance of nearly 250 miles by air line, in less than two hours and forty-five minutes, and the trip down in three hours and five minutes.

AS an evidence of the courtesy of Mexican troops towards troops of the U.S. Army, it is interesting to note that when Gen. Ignacio Manzo, who commands the garrison at Guaymas, Sonora, learned that the 25th U.S. Infantry (colored) would have no band in their camp at Nogales, Ariz., to aid them in the celebration of the Fourth he backed up his own musicians, drums, trumbones and piccolos, and sent them across the border. The Marine Infantry band of Mexico arrived in Camp Harry J. Little, Nogales, on the morning of the Fourth and played two concerts during the day. They were warmly treated by the doughboys of the 25th. Col. Alexander J. Macnab, commanding the 25th Infantry, has become such an impor-

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tant factor in the maintenance of amicable relations on the border, that representative societies and people on both sides of the line recently requested the War Department not to relieve him of his present command when he has completed two years' service in Nogales. Army officers are usually transferred after serving two years at one place.

THE 28th Bombardment Squadron, U.S. A., recently arrived at Camp Nichols, Rizal, P.I., in the midst of a baby typhoon. This organization is complete at one post for the first time since it arrived in the Philippine Islands. Capt. Thomas J. Hanley, jr., A.S., assumed command of the organization with the following first lieutenants of Air Service as his staff: Adjutant, Samuel Carter; supply, A. J. Clayton; transportation, C. C. Rutt; engineering, E. E. Aldrin; operations, G. M. Palmer; flight A. G. M. Palmer; flight B. F. E. White, armament, J. Y. York, jr.; communications, G. H. Burgess.

THE Chief of Ordnance of the Army is co-operating with the Chief of Infantry and Chief of Cavalry in the development of an improved machine gun tripod. Specifications will include all the improvements that have been recommended by the Infantry and Cavalry boards after several years of tests and experiments. After these are acted on by the Infantry and Cavalry boards their recommendations will be consolidated and several models will be made for tests by these boards.

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GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y., July 25, 1923.

Among recent visitors in the garrison may be mentioned Miss Emily Hare of Alabama, who has been the guest of her uncle, Gen. Bullard, and Chaplain Herbert Stanley Smith (retired), with Mrs. Smith and Miss Estelle Smith, visiting his brother, Chaplain E. B. Smith.

Mrs. Higgins gave a birthday party for little Jimmie Higgins, to celebrate his second birthday anniversary on Saturday of last week, which was attended by many friends of the youthful host, who enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Helen Heidt entertained at a children's party on July 24 her little friends, Stanley and Arnold Krogstad.

Chaplain and Mrs. Smith gave a buffet supper on Wednesday for Maj. and Mrs. Krogstad.

FIFTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Clark, Texas, July 11, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip C. Clayton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, June 28, at the Fort Sam Houston Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Lile and Master J. M. Lile, jr., have returned to the post, after three months' leave, and have with them as house guest Miss Funk of Covington, Ky.

Capt. Fields, D.C., and his mother, Mrs. Melvin, on June 30 had Lt. and Mrs. Sheehan as dinner guests. Capt. E. M. Daniels gave a stag supper party on July 8 for Col. Forsyth, Capt. O'Donnell, Beylard, Barnhart and Ligon and Lts. Snyder, George and Johnston.

A dance was given in the Officers' Club on July 3, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Daniels being hostesses. Col. Short left July 3 for Fort Bliss, where he is visiting his family. He expects to return about the middle of the month, accompanied by Mrs. Short and Miss Short. Capt. O'Donnell gave a stag dinner on July 3.

Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Beylard gave a luncheon on July 4. Capt. and Mrs. McDaniels had as guests over the holiday Mrs. Scales and Miss Sharp of Del Rio. Their house guests at present are Miss Mary Herford and Miss Marion Patterson of Dallas, Texas.

The bridge hostesses July 5 were Mrs. Lile and Mrs. Speck. Mrs. John Kelly has returned with Mrs. Bruck from a ten days' visit in Eagle Pass. Capt. Houghton has returned to the post after two months spent in the East. Mrs. Houghton and Master Charles Houghton, jr., will remain in Syracuse, N.Y., with Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. Bruce, until November.

Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Myers' mother, gave a supper party July 8 for her niece, Miss Mary Herford of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Marion Patterson, who, with Miss Herford, is on her way to California.

Recent arrivals at Fort Clark are Capt. Tully from West Point and Capt. Bayless and McClellan from Fort Riley. Capt. and Mrs. Wynne, Misses Mary-Jean and Jacqueline Wynne have returned from Camp R. E. L. Michie, Del Rio. Mrs. Beylard had two tables of bridge on July 9.

Miss Jeannette Folks, who has been hostess at Fort Clark for the last three years, left for her home in Boston on July 9. She will not return to the post, for most hostess work has been abandoned in the area because of lack of funds. Miss Blanche Folks, who spent the winter with Miss Folks, returned to Boston with her. Lt. and Mrs. Knight had as luncheon guests on July 10 Lt. Col. Sayles and Capt. Houghton.

FORT SHERIDAN.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., July 15, 1923.

Mrs. Calvin De Witt has arrived from West Point, where she spent several weeks with her son, Capt. Calvin De Witt, jr., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Blanchard, for the rest of the summer.

Dorothy Stritzinger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stritzinger, from Chicago, spent several days with Josephine Blanchard.

Mrs. Grabon, wife of Lt. Grabon, is spending the summer at her home in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Roohan entertained with a large bridge party. The guests included Mrs. Forbes, who left the following day for St. Louis.

Among the ladies who are up at Camp Custer are Mmes. Fay, Irwin, Carruthers, Mrs. Favour and two children, Cutting and Margaret, and Mrs. Ely and children. Mrs. Wilders has visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Stoneburner and Mrs. Sadie Stoneburner of Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. and Mrs. English and children returned last week from a three months' motor trip in the East.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and two children, Catherine and Richard, are spending the summer with Mrs. Jones' mother in Freeport, N.Y.

Mrs. Hester Stowe and Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago for the past week have been the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Ross Irvin has visiting her, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Johnston, and her sister, Miss Augusta Johnston, all of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Wilpette of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Last week Kate Foster gave a party for a number of her little friends. Mrs. Neff and two sons, Wilfred and Richard, have returned from St. Louis, where they have been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Winn and Mrs. E. Layla have returned from Camp Custer. Lt. and Mrs. Bush are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Monroe, born July 9 at the Fort Sheridan Hospital.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Blanchard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. Glass, Maj. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Irvin, Miss Johnston, Capt. Jones and Mr. Bradford at Sunday supper.

Mrs. Roger Harrison is spending several weeks with her parents in Kansas City. Mrs. Irvin entertained the Monday Bridge Club this

week. She had a table for Mrs. De Witt, who received the guest prize.

Mrs. Roohan is returned from Atlantic City, where she was called by the illness of her aunt last week. Aline Williams, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Williams, is in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Oliver Gohlth and baby have returned to Fair Field after spending the past month with Maj. and Mrs. Hall.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.

Col. and Mrs. McCloskey spent the Fourth of July in Flossmoor. Before Mr. Louis Hinchman Ham left to enter West Point, he was given a picnic supper on the famous Indiana "Dunes," the party filling two motor cars. Lt. Col. Rigby has been granted a leave before starting for Panama. Maj. and Mrs. Marr left Chicago for station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., he being relieved by Maj. Barrow. Lt. Col. Clifton's family will join him later, in Chicago, where he takes the place of Maj. Mauborgne, who has been ordered to Washington. Col. and Mrs. Stacey will give up their apartment in the city and go to Fort Sheridan, where Col. Stacey will take command of the 2d Infantry on Sept. 15. Maj. Martin of the Air Service and Capt. Blakelock are also new arrivals to the 6th Corps Area.

Mmes. Rutherford, Ham, Keck, Meister, Wood, Rhodes, Stacey and Willard will be away for the summer. Before leaving for Europe, Mrs. Osun entertained for Mmes. Morgan Smith, Willard, Stritzinger, Littlejohn, and Rhodes. Among the army people attending the 6th Corps Area polo team playing at the Onvencia Club were Gen. Hale and Col. and Mrs. Littlejohn gave a dinner, the guests including Col. Game, Col. and Mrs. Smith, Maj. Spiller and Miss Stritzinger. Mrs. Carruth and her three small children have been quarantined with measles.

Recent visitors to Chicago were Lt. Col. Bingham, Col. Fitzgibbon and Col. William Wallace and family. Col. and Mrs. Hill motored back from Washington after a month spent in the East. Gen. Hale will be away a great part of the summer on a series of trips inspecting the various camps of the area, taking with him different members of his Headquarters.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., July 16, 1923.

Lt. Allen W. Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook of Washington are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Cary, jr. They will sail for Panama, where Lt. Ashbrook will act as aid for Adm. John H. Dayton. Mrs. R. P. P. McClellan and little daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lee and Mrs. Chesterman, Mrs. Maclewis mother and grandmother, recently motored to Richmond, Va., where they will be guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles P. Shaw and her granddaughter, Miss Sarah Laird, have left for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend sometime with relatives. Miss Margaret Simmons has left for Belgrade Lakes, Me., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Enoch Adams at her summer camp, "Taconnet," and later will be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Carter at her home at Jefferson, N.H. Miss Nancy Jordan has left for Jamestown, R.I., where she will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Tillman. Mrs. T. W. Anstead of Cincinnati is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Charles J. Surran, Colonial Ave.

With every available seat taken and standing room at a premium, about 3,500 officers, chief petty officers, bluejackets and their guests enjoyed the smoker given in East Drill Hall recently. Bandmaster Caprio and his orchestra rendered popular airs. Among the numbers were songs by the training station quartette, and an amusing Dutch monologue by Dr. Frischkorn of Norfolk. There were boxing matches and other athletic events, as well as a vaudeville program at the request of the committee, Capt. F. A. Traut, commanding the training station, introduced Rear Adm. Henry Ziegemeier, commandant of the 5th Naval District, who made a short address of welcome, which was received with much applause.

Capt. and Mrs. S. H. R. Doyle gave luncheon on the U.S.S. Langley July 14 for their house guest, Miss Lydia Eustis of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Mattie Lamb, whose engagement to Mr. Hunter Be'l has recently been announced.

Adm. John H. Dayton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dayton, who have been guests of friends in Newport and Jamestown, R.I., since leaving Washington, have arrived to be guests of Mrs. Dayton's brother and sister, Mr. W. H. M. Reed and Miss Esther Reed, Middle St., Portsmouth, before leaving for Panama, where Adm. Dayton will command the special fleet.

Capt. Harry Pickett, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Pickett, who have been guests of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Portsmouth, since arriving from San Domingo, left by motor on July 14 for Boston, where Capt. Pickett has been assigned temporary duty. Their children, Dorothy and Harry, will remain with their grandparents until autumn, when they will accompany Capt. and Mrs. Pickett to Quantico.

Comdr. and Mrs. Max B. de Mott arrived July 14 to be guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhoades at their home, Botetourt Apt. Miss Mary Fortesque, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her brother, Lt. Comdr. Thomas A. Fortesque, M.C., U.S.N., at his apt. in the Bayler.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell gave a dance at their home, Naval Base, on July 12, for their daughter, Miss Ruth Yarnell. The orchestra from the Air Station furnished music and the guests were received by Capt. and Mrs. Yarnell and Miss Yarnell.

Capt. and Mrs. Gaines Moseley on July 12 entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, at their

home, Marine Barracks, for Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hardy V. Hughes.

Comdr. and Mrs. Guy Baker gave an informal dance and buffet supper at their home, Naval Base, July 11 for Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Theodore Borst of Clinton, N.Y., who is their guest.

Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage have arrived at their summer home in New Hampshire, where they have been joined by their daughters, Mrs. Barton Myers, jr., and Mrs. William W. Gwathmey, 3d, and little daughter, of Philadelphia.

Maj. K. A. Perkins, U.S.A., of Fort Leavenworth, has arrived to be the guest of his father, Dr. R. S. Perkins, at his home, York St. Henry Rose, who has been the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hardy V. Hughes, has returned to his home, Shreveport, La. Mrs. J. P. Murdock and daughters, who have been spending two weeks at Virginia Beach, have left for New York, where they will be guests of relatives for several weeks.

At a recent meeting of the Navy Yard Golf Club Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier was elected president, and Lt. J. C. Greer, U.S.M.C., secretary-treasurer. A golf committee, consisting of Lt. Col. Williams, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Comdr. George W. Calver, and Lt. Norbourne L. Ravings, with the president and secretary-treasurer, ex-officio, was also elected to take charge of the improvement and maintenance of the links.

Capt. and Mrs. Parry W. Lewis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dean at their home, Portsmouth, have returned to Washington.

THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., July 14, 1924.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the 9th Corps Area, returned last week from a 4,300-mile automobile tour of inspection of the 9th Corps Area. The General was accompanied by Mrs. Morton, and they were both extensively entertained while en route.

Maj. and Mrs. Felix Emmanuelli were hosts at a bridge party at the Presidio, July 6. Among the guests present were Col. and Mrs. H. F. Rethers, Col. and Mrs. W. J. O'Loughlin, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Gale, Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Gilbert, and Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Fitts, jr. Mrs. H. E. Wylie, wife of Col. Wylie, was guest of honor at a bridge supper given by Capt. and Mrs. P. T. Neville, at their quarters in the Presidio, July 9. Among the guests asked to meet Mrs. Wylie were Col. and Mrs. John M. Chambers, Col. and Mrs. E. B. Frick, Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart and Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Eastwood.

The officers and ladies of Alcatraz gave a farewell cabaret dinner dance for Lt. and Mrs. Claude B. Mickelwait, at the Officers' Club July 7. Lt. and Mrs. Mickelwait left for their new station in Honolulu, July 10.

Mrs. Thomas A. Pearce, wife of Col. Pearce, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. William H. Hammond in Santa Barbara, Calif. Mrs. Pearce was guest of honor at a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Hammond, July 10. Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Corbin from Camp Lewis, Wash., and Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Worley from Manila, P.I., are new arrivals at Alcatraz.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Gale gave a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Gilbert in the Presidio, July 13. Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert are leaving for station at Fort Benning, Mrs. E. P. Orton, wife of Col. Orton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarence Hanford, in Seattle, Wash.

The ladies of the 30th Infantry were guests of Mrs. George S. Beatty and Mrs. Harvey H. Smith, at tea and bridge, at the Officers' Club, Presidio, on July 11.

Mrs. Arnett P. Mathews was hostess at the bridge tea given by the Presidio Women's Club at the Officers' Club, July 12. Mrs. John H. Hess, assisted by Mmes. J. W. Scovel, A. R. Emery, S. F. Parker and E. L. Nye, presided at the tea table.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., July 12, 1923.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Capt. Craven, U.S.N., has returned to her home at North Island, after spending two months in the East, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Rodman Drake de Kay of New York City.

Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers, U.S.N., recent arrivals on this station, are occupying the house of Capt. Edward H. Watson at 1303 Seventh avenue, Coronado, until their quarters at the new naval training station are ready, about Aug. 1.

Mrs. Alice Baldwin, widow of Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U.S.A., with her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Williams-Fonte, and grandchildren, Alice Amy and Pierson Williams-Fonte, is visiting here and may decide to make her future home in southern California.

Mrs. Ziba W. Reynolds and two daughters, who arrived in this port on the U.S.T. Argonne, have gone on to San Francisco, but will return here in about ten days to spend the summer. In San Francisco Mrs. Reynolds is to visit her sister, Mrs. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush entertained Saturday with a dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. Edward N. Jones, U.S.A., retired, Mrs. Ernest B. Gose and the latter's son, Elliott Gose, now a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy.

Brig. Gen. Ira A. Haynes, U.S.A., commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, Col. Alston Hamilton, member of his staff. After an inspection of Fort Rosecrans, a statement was given out to the effect that there is no expectation of the abandonment of that post. On the other hand, Gen. Haynes said he is convinced of the need of more modern armament at Fort Rosecrans, owing to its importance as a point of coast defense. Gen. Haynes and Col. Hamilton were guests at a luncheon given at the Cuyamaca Club in their honor.

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Corry, in Alaskan waters.

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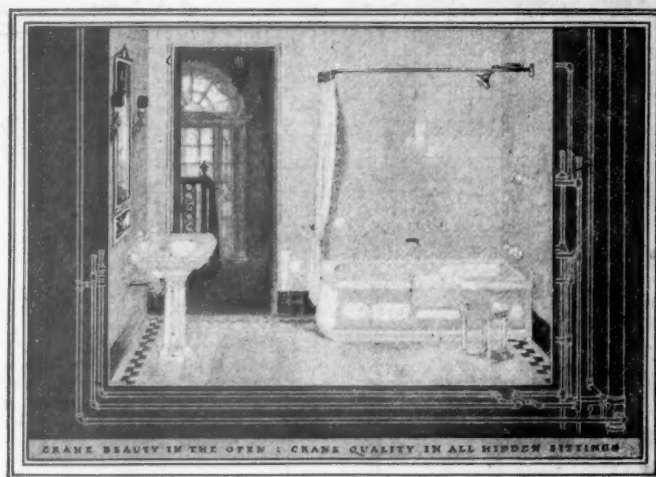
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and Eleanor, wife and children of Maj. Ivens Jones, left Friday for Banbury, Wis., where they will remain until Sept. 1.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George B. Duncan, who were guests of Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad, left Wednesday for their home in Omaha.

Mrs. Raymond Bishop was hostess this afternoon at the club at tea following the polo games.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad entertained Tuesday evening at a lawn party in compliment to Gen. and Mrs. Duncan, Col. H. La T. Cavanaugh, commander of the 14th Cavalry, Des Moines; Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, commander of



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Mrs. H. Minery of Louisville, Ky., with her son and daughter, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Barnett.

Mr. William Whaley, who is a student at school at Morristown, is spending the summer with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Whaley.

Capt. and Mrs. Dasher entertained Capt. and Mrs. O. Kosch at dinner on July 10.

Maj. and Mrs. G. A. O'Connell gave a picnic at Hayles Hole recently, complimenting their two guests, Miss Latham and Miss Peggy Latham. Others who participated in the outing were Col. and Mrs. Whaley, Capt. Hubbell and Lt. Woodbury. Miss Latham returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., on July 13.

Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy entertained Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Allen at dinner on July 13.

FORT SHAFTER.

Fort Shafter, July 10, 1923.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained Thursday with a buffet supper in honor of Cadet Russell Reeder. The guests were the Misses Kathryn Barrette, Marie Humphreys, Julia Reeder, Helen Kelly, Louisa Barrette, Mary Heiner, Virginia Nowlen, Betty Heiner, Elizabeth Barrette, Jeannette Fuqua, Mrs. Hazel Wardfield, Lta. George Bach, Harold P. Handy, George R. Burgess, Maxwell Taylor, George Forster, Edward A. Routhen, Thomas F. Kern, Neal McKay, Capt. Hugh Boone, Messrs. Fred Reeder and Lander.

Mrs. Charles White was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. A. S. Cowan on Tuesday for Mmes. Summerall, Barrette, Davis, Wilson, Kelly, Guiney, Reeder, McNair, Wildrick, Abraham, Johnson, Fuqua, Bristol, McNamara, Barney, Conner, Nowan, Hoppough, Houston and Buck and Miss Lora Black.

Col. and Mrs. William A. Johnson gave a dinner Thursday at the Colonial Hotel for Col. and Mmes. Carl R. Darnall, Charles E. Craig, William A. Chambers and Lt. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Lora Black were hosts at a bridge luncheon for twenty on Friday in honor of Mrs. Charles White.

Col. and Mrs. William Hase, Mrs. Edward Newman, Misses Betty and Hilda Hase returned Thursday after a ten-day visit at the Kilauea Military Camp.

Maj. and Mrs. Maude Wildrick and Maj. and Mrs. Maurice Willette entertained together on Thursday with a dinner party for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. D. Barrette, Col. and Mmes. P. W. Guiney, Gordon Heiner, William Kelly, Col. R. E. Wyllie, Lt. Col. R. P. Reeder, Comdr. L. Landers, Maj. and Mmes. P. A. Mountford, Edgar Colladay, Thomas Spaulding, W. K. Wilson, Capt. and Mmes. L. R. Crews, Albert Mossman, Charles Brice and Lt. and Mrs. George Barsley.

Miss Julia Reeder gave a swim and supper party last Saturday in honor of her brother, Cadet Russell Reeder. Col. and Mrs. Arthur S. Cowan entertained with a dinner Thursday at the Country Club for 36.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained last Saturday with a dinner party for Col. and Mmes. Otho W. B. Farr, Gordon Heiner, William H. Wilson and Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Colladay.

Cadet Russell Reeder arrived here June 27, to spend several months with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder.

Miss Jeannette Fuqua has arrived home from a two-weeks' stay at the Kilauea Military Camp in Hilo.

FORT BLISS.

Fort Bliss, Texas, July 19, 1923.

Maj. Adna R. Chaffee, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chaffee gave a unique party recently at Fort Bliss, Texas, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, who are visiting Mrs. Jones's parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Howze. The party began with a stunt ride, "Going to Jerusalem" wherein the threading of a needle, the carrying of a polo ball in a spoon and various other difficult tasks were performed in the saddle. A swimming contest followed, in the pool.

The guests included Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Col. and Mrs. James F. McKinley, Col. and Mrs. Archibald Comiskey, Col. and Mrs. Martin Crimmins, Maj. and Mrs. S. B. Aiken, Capt. and Mmes. W. R. Hamby, C. R. Johnson, Jr.; R. M. Graham, Wesley J. White, Mrs. Nellie May Bouquet, Mrs. Boye, Misses Mary Stuart, Latrobe, Linda Hill, Nancy Williams, Maj. Berkeley T. Merchant, Maj. Steven W. Winfree, Capt. Coles, Capt. Boylson, Capt. John A. Hettinger, Lt. Raymond B. Bosserman, Lt. J. E. Bowen, Jr.; Cadet Robert Howze, Emmett Hines and James Gardenhire.

Additional guests were Mrs. J. A. Dodson, Mrs. Alice Merchant, Maj. Hunter, Col. and Mrs. W. O. Gardner, Capt. White and Mrs. Akon were the riding stunt prize; Mrs. Kloeffer and Cadet R. L. Howze the swimming prizes.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., June 24, 1923.

Gen. Adams, retired, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne were dinner guests of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn on June 19.

Mrs. H. Bernard McMurdo and Mrs. Peter J. Lloyd were joint hostesses at a bridge-tee at the 35th Infantry pavilion on June 18. About eighty guests were invited.

Maj. and Mrs. Leo S. Tiltonson entertained with three tables of bridge on June 23. The officers of the 13th Field Artillery entertained at luncheon on June 18 in honor of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, who on that day made an annual inspection of the regiment.

Miss Bryant of Hawaii is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Everett Upson. Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at the cottage of Mrs. L. J. Owen near Haleiwa, where she is spending the week.

The officers of the 3d Engineers gave a luncheon at the target range on June 18 in honor of Gen. Summerall. The 11th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained by Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Souder on June 21. Capt. and Mrs. B. Conn Anderson were hosts at bridge on June 24.

Misses Charlotte and Lillie O'Reilly gave an Aloha dinner June 23 in honor of Misses Mabel Horn, Bandina Tonini, Merie Welsh and Ellen Day, all of whom sail shortly for the mainland.

The Air Service Bridge Club met at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. Charles P. Prime on June 18. Mrs. Robert M. Montague entertained eighteen guests at bridge on June 21.

The 13th Field Artillery Evening Bridge Club was entertained this week by Capt. and Mmes. Melville Craig and Clarence Murray. Mrs. B. Conn Anderson entertained at luncheon on June 20.

The 8th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained by Chaplain and Mrs. Orville I. Clumppitt on June 20. A hon was given at the Staff Engineer Pavilion on June 22 by the officers and ladies of the 11th Field Artillery. Mrs. William P. Scobey on June 22 gave a tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Emma F. Darter. Capt. and Mrs. Scobey entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mmes. Peter J. Lloyd, George Murray and Gilmer Bell on June 23.

Maj. and Mrs. Falkner Heard were dinner hosts on June 19 for Gen. Adams, Col. and Mrs. Otho W. Farr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. F. Browne, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins and Mr. John Macaulay. Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Penn entertained with two tables of bridge on June 21.

The officers and ladies of the 27th Infantry gave a dinner before the hop in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall on June 21, terminated with a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fox of Honolulu.

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Gough on June 23 gave a bridge dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Stuart A. Howard, Capt. and Mmes. Clifford Mathews, William P. Scobey, and James R. Urquhart, Lt. and Mrs. Fred E. Gaillard, Miss Elmyrd Parkes and Capt. John T. Murray.

Lt. Darrow Menoher entertained at dinner on June 20 for Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and Miss Dorothy Ashley of Honolulu, Lt. and Mrs. Younger A. Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Freed.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne gave a bridge-supper at their beach cottage near Haleiwa on June 23. The guests were Gen. Adams, Col. and Mmes. Otho W. Farr, Irving Carr, and John J. Toffey, Maj. and Mmes. Clyde Abraham and Falkner Heard.

Col. and Mrs. John J. Toffey, Jr., entertained at luncheon for Gen. Summerall, Gen. Menoher, Col. Carr, Wilson and Fuqua and Maj. White on June 19. Mrs. H. Bernard McMurdo on June 22 entertained a number of small guests to celebrate the first birthday anniversary of her son, Strathmore Keith.

FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, July 7, 1923.

An interesting trio to be stationed at Fort Sam Houston, all of whom were girlhood friends in the past, are: Mrs. Samuel Gleaves, wife of Col. Gleaves; Mrs. John N. Hodges, wife of Maj. Hodges, and Mrs. Reeves Catts, wife of Col. Catts. Another Army couple who are receiving a cordial welcome are Col. and Mrs. John Preston.

Mrs. William H. Noble has as house guests her mother and sister, Mrs. John T. Finley and Miss Finley of New York City. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat are spending some time in the city and are guests of Mrs. J. G. Galbraith in Alamo Heights.

Mrs. Hugh J. Gaffey arrived from Fort Sill, Okla., June 18, and will be the guest of her brother and sister, Maj. and Mrs. Hiram A. Phillips, for several months.

Maj. Robert M. Cheney, 4th Cav., left June 20 for Fort Leavenworth to attend the School of the Line. As a farewell tribute to "Uncle Robert," the officers of the 1st squadron gave him a dinner at the Cavalry Club on June 18. The master of ceremonies was Lt. H. T. Sutton. The men of Maj. Cheney's command presented him with a handsome gold watch as a parting gift. Maj. Cheney is an excellent polo player and has made many friends in sporting circles here as well as in the Army.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps students, now undergoing army training at Fort Sam Houston, were honored with a dance at the cantonment pavilion on June 21. In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul B. Malone and Mrs. Grace Cogdges, camp hostess.

Mrs. Dorwin Lackland entertained with a bridge party at Kelly Field on June 22, complimenting Mrs. Samuel E. Brown, wife of Capt. Brown, who will leave shortly for the Philippines. Assisting Mrs. Lackland were Mrs. Lewis A. Dayton and Mrs. Melvin B. Asp.

The first anniversary of the organization of the 10th School Squadron, the first squadron to be formed at Kelly Field as a part of the 10th School Group, occurred on June 22. The squadron and the headquarters of the school group celebrated with a baseball game and an informal dinner and dance at the field hostess house. The baseball game was between the old-timers of the squadron and the youngsters, in age and length of service. The older men took the game by a score of 9 to 5. At the evening entertainers and the speakers included Maj. H. M. Hickam, Capt. William E. Lynd and Lt. S. C. Skemp.

A formal battalion parade was held June 23 by members of the R.O.T.C. unit with Cadet E. O. Rogers of Allen Military Academy acting as battalion commander. The companies were in

command of Cadets N. B. Bodine and F. S. McKee, both Texas A. and M. College. The battalion presented a very creditable appearance and showed improvement over previous parades held at the summer camp. The review was under the supervision of Capt. Ray W. Harris, Infantry instructor.

Col. Alexander T. Owenshine, who has been transferred to Baltimore as inspector for the Fifth Corps Area, reviewed his regiment, the 23d Infantry, for the last time on June 29. As a part of this review he presented the regimental trophies to the companies which had won them during the year. The cup for rifle marksmanship was presented to Company L, the Machine Gun Cup to Company M, the Pistol Cup to Headquarters Company, and the cup for the baseball championship to Company K.

Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Hanley left June 25 for an overland trip to Burlington, where they will be guests of Capt. Hanby's mother. They will visit Canada, New York, Chicago and Denver en route home.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat on June 30 entertained with a dinner party at the Country Club. About twenty guests were present.

Command of the 2d Division and of Fort Sam Houston passed into the hands of Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds on July 3.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul B. Malone entertained at a dinner party at the Argonne Officers' Mess on July 6, complimenting Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Hinds.

Capt. and Mrs. A. F. W. MacManus on July 6 entertained at a swimming party at Camp Travis, complimenting Miss Margaret Atter, a June graduate.

Maj. and Mrs. John Trinder entertained June 30 with a dinner party for ten at the Country Club.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

ENLISTMENT BONUS OF \$90.—A man who enlisted or re-enlisted in the Army at any time between June 4, 1920, and June 30, 1921, earned the enlistment bonus of \$90, and if he did not receive it at time of enlistment, he will receive it at time of discharge. This allowance was originally provided for in the National Defense act of June 4, 1920, in order to aid recruiting and build up the Army's enlisted strength. In the act of June 30, 1921, however, Congress made a radical cut in the appropriations, cutting down the Army strength and repealing from June 30, 1921, that part of the National Defense act which had authorized the enlistment bonus. Those who enlisted or re-enlisted between June 30, 1921, and July 1, 1922, receive no bonus for such enlistment, but under the Pay act of June 10, 1922, the pay provisions of the Army from and after July 1, 1922, include a re-enlistment allowance of \$25 or \$50 (according to grade), multiplied by the number of years served in the enlistment period from which he has last been discharged.

S. L. R., J. D. C. AND SCOTT FIELD.—In connection with and in correction of answers to your recent questions, your attention is called to above statement as to the bonus.

J. H. M. asks: Does the act of March 3, 1899, 30 Stat., 1008, authorize enlisted men of the Army to count service during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars as double time in computing the 30 years toward retirement?

Answer: Length of war service in the field during the Civil War, and actual service in Cuba during the Spanish War count double. See A.R. 134 for other conditions.

G. A. V. asks: Enlisted in the Army June 12, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1922. Re-enlisted in the Army June 22, 1922, for the period of three years. Am I entitled to the \$90 bonus at the time of discharge in 1925?

Answer: Not entitled, as the provision for such bonus was repealed June 30, 1921.

SMITH.—Leonard Almy Smith, Captain, U.S.A., was honorably discharged Dec. 15, 1922. His brother, Emerson Smith, 71 Hancock street, Boston, Mass., is desirous of knowing Leonard Smith's address.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS.

The Comptroller, in disallowing the claim of a naval officer for subsistence and rental allowance on account of a dependent mother, on July 6 held:

(a) That under the Act of April 16, 1917, it was necessary in order to show the dependency of a mother that the officer must have contributed more than one-half of the subsistence living and under the Act of June 10, 1922, must be the chief support of his mother.

(b) That both Acts of Congress were designed to aid an officer to support a mother in fact dependent upon him.

While in the case under consideration the son contributed to the support of the mother, it nevertheless appeared that his father and mother shared in a common home, the father apparently supporting the wife from his earnings.

In disallowing a claim for armory drill pay claimed to have been earned by a Major, Medical Corps, National Guard, on July 9, 1923, held: That inasmuch as the Medical Detachment was not Federally recognized as a part of the organization until after the service had been rendered, the claimant was not entitled to the pay. The Comptroller also held that the sufficiency of the reasons given for the failure to include on the current rolls of National Guard organizations all the members thereof is first for consideration by the War Department, and if deemed sufficient, administrative examination and recommendation by that Department on the claim.